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DAGG—February 7, 1924, at the Nursing Home, Leinster square, to Captain and Mrs. A. V. Dagg, 4 Palmerston rd., Dublin, a son.

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O'SHIEL—February 1, 1924, at 54 Dartmouth square, to Commissioner and Mrs. Kevin O'Shiel, prematurely, a daughter (stillborn).

TOTTENHAM—February 7, 1924, at Mount Colan, the wife of Captain R. G. Tottenham, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LANGAN and EGAN—February 5, 1924, at Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by Very Rev. Father O'Reilly, John C. Langan, D.M.P., eldest son of Anthony Langan Kilbride, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo, to Beatrice, eldest daughter of the late John Egan, ex-D.I., R.I.C., 56 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

MAY and KELLY—February 5, 1924, at St. James's Parish Church, by the Reverend E. M. Bateman, M.A., Arthur Edwin, youngest son of Thomas H. May and Mrs. May, 15 Summerville Park, Rathmines, to Jennie Elizabeth, elder daughter of John Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Clonmellon, Co. Westmeath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

ADDIE—February 7, 1924, at the Adelaide Hospital, Nathen Addie, aged 22, dearly-beloved son of Mrs. Addie and the late James Addie, of 31 Emerald square. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral will leave Adelaide Hospital for St. James's Church, James's st., to-morrow (Saturday), 2 p.m.

BUCKLEY—February 7, 1924, at 11 Charlton tce., Inchicore rd., Alexander Buckley, second eldest son of the late Francis Buckley, Superintendent Royal Zoological Gardens, Phœnix Park, aged 80 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral will leave his residence for Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. No flowers, by special request.

CALVEY—February 7, 1924, at the residence of her son-in-law, 5 Manders tce., Ranelagh rd., Dublin, Susan, widow of the late Bryan Calvey. Deeply regretted. "Blessed are the pure in heart."

HUMPHREYS—February 6, 1924, at Beechlands, Shankill, Katherine Frances, widow of the Very Rev. Robert Humphreys, late Dean of Killaloe, aged 76. Funeral for Dean's Grange to-day (Friday) at 9.30 a.m.

LALLY—At 65 Marlborough rd., Laura D. Lally. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

McKEON—February 6, 1924, at his residence, Irishtown, Rathfeigh, Meath, Michael McKeon, aged 75 years. Deeply regretted by his wife, family, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock, to Rathfeigh.

MULLIGAN—February 6, 1924, at the residence of her son-in-law (Richard Tuite, Edgeworthstown), Margaret, relict of the late Andrew Mulligan, aged 75. R.I.P. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Friday) to the New Cemetery, Edgeworthstown. American papers please copy.

O'BRIEN—February 6, 1924, at 7 Carlisle av., Donnybrook, Frederick Robert O'Brien, fondly beloved eldest son of Thomas and May O'Brien, and dearly-loved grandson of the late Robert W. O'Brien, Oakley rd. Deeply regretted. "Lord, Thy will be done." R.I.P. Interment Golden Bridge to-morrow (Saturday) morning 10 o'clock.

ORR—February 3, 1924, at his residence, Belcarrig, Co. Wexford, William Orr, aged 88. "With Christ, which is far better."

SLEVIN—February 6, 1924, at her residence, 3 Mellifont av., Dun Laoghaire, after a lingering illness, Alice Slevin. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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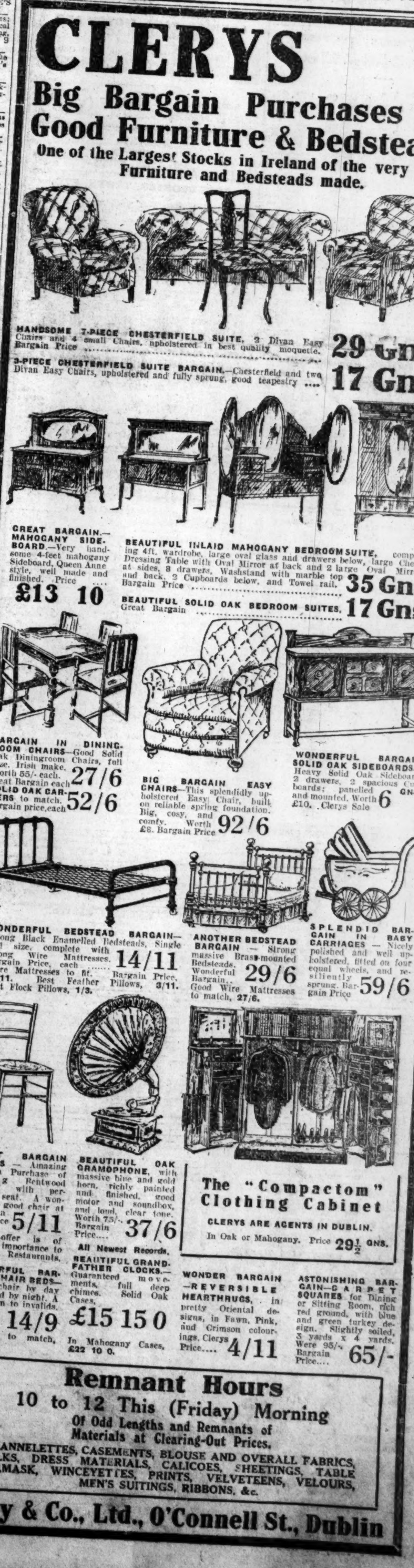

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DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

GENERAL Man, single, wants Situation, milk, care horses.—Edward McElroy, Ballywillan, Newtownbutler. 5 F

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; thoroughly understands his business in all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 4809, Gamekeeper," this office. 6 E

GENERAL Man (married) requires Situation; thorough knowledge farm work, cattle, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 6 A

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MAN wants work, Yardman; milk, drive, generally useful; reference.—F 1534, this office. 7 B

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WORKING Steward or Manager requires situation; highly recommended.—F 1245, this office. 4 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, a clean, strong Girl as Scullery Maid. Address, Housekeeper, Beau Parc, Meath. 4 E

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; must be a good cook. Replies to state age, experience, and wages expected, to F 1761, this office. 5 F

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, Wanted to take charge of good class boarding house. Apply, with reference and wages expected, H. McCauley, Cavan. 7 A

WANTED, a good strong Girl as General Help for plain house; one with little training might suit; good home for good girl.—F 1386, this office. 7 B

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COOK General Wanted. Call 43 Lower Leeson st., with references. 4 E

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GOOD Cook-General Wanted for England, Irish H.P. kept. State age and full particulars; good references required.—Hamilton, Greville House, Gratton road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. 5 E

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, young Plain Cook, country place; small dairy; two in family. Send copies and wages required, Mrs. Connellan, Johnstown House, Carlow. 4 E

WANTED, Cook General or good General; 5 in family; no washing; non basement; house parlourmaid kept.—4 Harrington st. 5 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General for small house in Pembroke district; family two; reply, with copies, stating age and wages expected. Address "Z 4763, Cook General," this office 5 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, or Cook General; used to large household; must be good plain cook; good wages to suitable person; Pembroke district.—F 1408, this office. 6 A

WANTED, 20th February, active Cook General, Co. Kildare; dairy, small washing, good cooking; economy essential; £28-30; send copies. Address "Z 4835, Cook General," this office. A

WANTED for Co. Meath, superior Cook General, small family; state wages, send references (copies). Address "Z 4817, Cook General," this office. 6 A

WANTED, a Cook Housekeeper (R.C.) for a priest residing in North Wexford; must take charge of a small dairy and rear fowl; wages £25 a year and perquisites. Address "Z 4849, Cook," this office. 6 E

WANTED, a first class Cook, small family; between-maid kept; small country house in Midlands; please state age and wages. Address "Z 4847, Cook," this office. 6 A

WANTED, Cook General, experienced, good cook; small family; wages £30; copies, age; house parlourmaid kept.—F 1529, this office. 7 B

WANTED, end of February, Cook General, R.C., private house, city, South side; five in family; must be very good plain cook; small washing; good recommendations necessary; £30; send copies, stating age.—26, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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SUPERIOR General Wanted; excellent plain cook; five in family; small washing and scrubbing; house parlourmaid kept; wages £30 to £36. Apply, with references, 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 6 A

SUPERIOR General; must be well recommended; Rathgar; send copies; wages £33.—F 1460, this office.

SETTLED General Wanted; early riser, good cook; wages £24. Apply 1 Garfield Villas, Garville avenue, Rathgar.

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WANTED, settled General; two in family; good plain cook; small washing; Ballsbridge district.—F 1180, this office. 4 E

WANTED, good General Servant, for small family, Co. Dublin. Address "Z 4796, General," this office. 5 A

WANTED, good General or Cook General, Glenageary; small washing; house parlourmaid kept; £30; send copies, age.—F 1442, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 A

WANTED, country Girl to Train as General, indoor or daily; Rathgar; small family, no washing, small house; commencing £15. Apply, with copies of references, to F 1443, this office. 6 A

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WANTED, young General, housemaid kept. Call 43 Lower Leeson street, with references. 6 A

WANTED, young General, indoor or daily. Apply, 11, 1 o'clock, Roseville, Clonskeagh. 6 A

WANTED, Protestant Girl to train as General; wages £30. Address "Z 4871, General," this office. 7 B

WANTED, a smart young General. Call, or write, Littledale, Terenure Park, Terenure.

WANTED, young Girl as General, some experience; hours 9 to 5.—22 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Market was largely attended by the usual habitués, and, notwithstanding the narrower and uncertain opportunities for landing stock at other side, the shipping fraternity were in considerable evidence. However, a very slow and dragging disposition dominated market from opening to close, and prices for even the choicer selections of stock were difficult to maintain around last week's level. Shippers especially were not disposed to pay anything like previous money for either cattle or sheep, but local victuallers had to do so for the earlier and nicer selections of things. At rather a late hour of the day there was a considerable number of cattle, good and otherwise, still uncashed. With regard to sheep, it was impossible to accomplish anything like an appreciable clearance in the more or less suspended state of shipping.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of	
			1923.	1922.
Cattle ...	4,431	decrease 623	5,491	4,558
Sheep and lambs	7,915	increase 1,285	5,610	7,033
Veal calves	7	increase 5	6	3

The cattle trade opened disappointingly, and 50s. to 52s. 6d., as against 52s. 6d. to 54s. per cwt. last week, may be taken as standard run of best stallfeds, while supergrade exhibits here and there figured up to 54s., and in some rare cases 55s. and 56s. per cwt., but these outside prices were really exceptional to-day. Good useful classes of cattle were from 46s. 6d. to 50s., and other descriptions, perhaps, from 37s. up to 45s., according to grade and character. Beef cows were not so seriously hit as might be imagined, judging by the other branches of the cattle trade, and really nice quality went from 42s. 6d. to 45s., and in one or two fancy cases from 46s. 6d. to 48s. per cwt.; old and commoner descriptions rated irregularly much as last day, say, from 28s. to 38s. per cwt. Fat bulls were taken up at about last Thursday's value, viz., 36s. to 40s. and 42s. per cwt. Notwithstanding that Manchester is officially reported closed, a number of Lancashire buyers, usually catering for that port, were buying to some extent.

Sheep market was, perhaps, the slowest and most uncertain experienced for a long time. Very little progress in sales was made up to a late hour; owners all the same were somewhat extreme in their pretensions with regard to prices. At a price, however, there were numerous buyers about, but they were difficult to fit. For home trade and any shipping doing, nice quality hoggets inside 70s. to 75s. and 80s. apiece were the most popular sheep to negotiate, but in taking the heavier and smaller weights business was tedious, and prices a good 2s. to 5s. worse over the week. Nice quality ewes have got very scarce, and in some cases are making figures nearly in touch with wethers for local consumption. It is difficult to really reflect the true position of the mutton market, which just amounts to this—that buyers want sheep at prices generally which owners are not disposed to entertain. This to a large extent accounts for the considerable overplus turned out unsold. Choice qualities of mutton run from 12d. to 14d. per lb., perhaps ½d. or so more in fancy cases. Coarser and plainer descriptions of mutton may be reckoned as from 10d. to 11½d. per lb. Of course, the dearer complexion that these prices rather convey is due to the bad killing qualities of sheep at the present time, but there is a considerable rebate in skins, as we previously mentioned, the price being from 14s. to 16s. apiece. This with other offal ought to mean a fair reduction in the price of mutton on butchers' stalls. Horny sheep went from 25s. to 45s. and 55s. each, and hoggets of the lamb class from 35s. to 70s. and 75s. per head.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The show of milch stockers here this morning totalled 177 head. A good number of North of Ireland and other buyers were about, but biddings generally were disappointing, and exchanges of ownership hard to satisfactorily effect, even when dealing with a dairy beast of more than ordinary merit. For really tip-top fresh stockers £26 to £28 proved difficult to beat, although, in a couple of very fancy or exceptional cases £30 to £32 was spoken of. Good useful cows £20 to £25, and small, ordinary, etc., £15 to £18 and £19 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—We had an unusually heavy market of swine to deal with here this morning—viz., 1,447 head, or an increase of 433 over last Thursday's gathering. There was a big attendance of buyers for shipping and home interests, but for some reason or another there was much hesitancy and a hang fire disposition in business. Values, in the circumstances, were rather unbalanced, and in the main suffered a reduction of 2/- to 3/- per cwt. A sell up of prime quality hogs was ultimately accomplished at current rates; but a considerable number of coarse and unfinished, also sow pigs, proved a negligible trade. The class of hogs selling best of all are what previously might be considered forward stores, at, say, £5 to £6 each, but are now classed porkettes. Choice sizeable to stout hogs, 67/6 to 70/- and 72/6 per cwt.; medium heavy, 63/- to 66/6; heavy around 60/- to 63/-. Sow pigs difficult to quote for in present tedious and narrow trade for them. They, however, are considered of little value.

FALL IN PRICE OF PIGS.—At Tipperary Pig Market on Thursday, quotations were 47/- per cwt. live weight, a fall of 3/- per cwt. from last week.

GLASGOW, 6th February.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report light supplies of fat cattle in to-day's market. For all classes trade was firmer at a slight advance in prices. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Large supply of pigs and trade very poor, with values again declining and more or less nominal. Sizeable bacons 13/6 to 14/-, cutters 14/- to 14/6, and sows 10/- per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef in fair supply at 95/- to 100/- per cwt. Mutton, normal offering, 1/4 per lb. About 300 store cattle, all sold at about late rates. No milch cows or pigs.

LEVER'S Linseed, Cocoanut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals; Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market generally steady, but buyers were less in evidence; No. 1 N. Manitoba Feb. sellers 49/-, No. 2 ditto 47/3, Pacific Feb.-March 48/3, Australian Jan.-Feb. 47/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. afloat 46/6, Barusso Feb.-March 44/9. Parcels quiet and the turn easier; No. 1 N. Manitoba 15th Feb. sold at 48/9, Jan.-Feb. 48/1½, April-May 46/1½; Australian Feb.-March sellers 47/-, and Rosafe 63½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 45/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes were more firmly held, but demand quieter; Plate March-April sellers 39/6, April-May 36/3, May-June 35/3, and Dan.-Gal.-Fox. Feb. old style 43/-. Parcels again firmer; Plate afloat sold at 42/9, April-May 35/9 and May-June 34/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes firm, but quiet; Karachi Feb.-March sellers 32/6 per 400lbs. Parcels move off slowly at late rates. OATS fully steady; Plate f.a.q. in most positions sellers 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western Feb.-March 26/- and No. 2 feed ditto 22/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—Forecast of heavy Argentine shipments for past week and recovery in sterling exchange had an adverse effect on forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset, and values further gave way, and, though finishing slightly over worst point, marked a fair decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba January-February sold at 48/3, 15th March 47/7½ to 47/9, March 47/6; No. 2 Manitoba February 20th 47/3, and Rosario-Santa Fe 64lbs. March 44/6. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE dearer. River Plate January-February sold at 43/-, February-March 42/9 to 42/10½, April-May 35/9, May-June 34/9, July-August 34/7½. Wheat on the spot scarce and nominal. Maize firm, and generally ½d. to 1d. dearer; River Plate held at 9/5 to 9/6 per cental. FLOUR unchanged.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat around 49/6 per quarter on rail; foreign firm. Maize—Plate spot 9/8, flat European 9/7 per cental. English oats 10/3 to 10/9, beans 11/3, barley 11/9 to 12/3, all delivered Manchester. FLOUR—Strong run nominal, 38/- per sack.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat, little offering, prices too high for local millers; foreign firm and good demand for positions; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 53/-. Grinding barley steady at 6d. higher. Maize firm; small stocks; 6d. to 1/- dearer. Oats firm at 6d. advance.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The supplies of Irish and Danish BACON are still in excess of demand and sellers offer freely, but no quotable change in value reported. Canadian Wiltshires remain quiet at late rates. American selections of bacon here quiet on the whole, though a slightly improved inquiry is said to be experienced in some quarters, especially for Cumberlands, present low prices attracting buyers' attention. No quotable change is made in any description, but liberal arrivals counteract the better Chicago cables, and holders are mostly easy to approach. HAMS quiet, and short cut reduced to 86/- to 94/- per cwt., but a little more demand is reported at the decline. Shoulders attract little attention, but no further change has taken place in values. LARD on the spot rules quiet for both prime steam and American refined, though late prices are maintained as sellers are somewhat more reserved. CHEESE quiet but steady and unaltered, finest coloured Canadian being again chiefly wanted. BUTTER remains quiet at the recent decline for Danish, while New Zealand and Australian now reduced 2/-, being quoted 208/- to 211/- and 202/- to 204/- per cwt. respectively. EGGS in poor demand, and Irish easier at 22/6 to 23/6 for hen, and 26/- to 26/6 each, with Egyptian still at 10/9 to 12/- per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market of usual mid-week character. Outside cabbage sold well and dearly; there is little to specialise. Leading sales averaged following figures:—Cauliflowers 2/- to 3/3 and 4/- per dozen; sprouts 2/- to 3/6 and 4/- per float, half-bushel, etc.; Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- and 2/2 per cwt.; York cabbage 27/- to 42/-, 48/- and 50/-, Savoys 30/- to 35/-, 45/-, and extras up to 60/- and 68/-; celery 2/- to 3/6 and 4/- per bunch.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—For the moment no quotable change can be quoted in city terms for potatoes, prices ranging from 9/6 to 10/- and 10/6 per cwt., according to class and quality. However, we understand firsthand quotations to-day from the North are advised at a sharp cut. For the past few days terms came firm around £9 10/- to £9 15/- and £10 per ton, but this morning offers are mostly back to £9 per ton for white quality tubers, and, no doubt, the advantage will be duly passed on to consumers.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Market remains steady and quiet. Choicest salted 216/- per cwt., creameries 216/- and farmers' fresh packages 175/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Fair deliveries of fish from country stations together with just 670 boxes of stuff from five steam trawls. Also on market 8 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, and 20 boxes herrings. Trade good. Prices averaged:—Salmon 2/6 to 3/- and 3/6 per lb.; best lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13, others 5/-, 10/-, 12/6 and 17/6 ditto; turbot 1/- to 22/-, brill 6d. to 6/- and 7/- each; best soles 32/6 to 45/-, medium 15/- to 25/-, others 2/6 to 5/- and 12/6 per lot; best plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, others 5/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice 50/- to 90/-, white soles 35/- to 60/-, whiting 15/- to 45/-, haddocks 25/- to 55/-, codfish 35/- to 65/-, hake 40/- to 75/-, pollock 20/- to 35/-, ling 20/- to 30/-, ray 25/- to 27/-, conger eels 18/- to 28/-, gurnard 5/- to 8/- and 10/-, herrings 24/- to 42/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply and demand fair. Salmon 3/4 to 3/11, soles 1/1 to 1/3 and slips 11d. to 1/2 per lb. Live eels 20/- to 35/- and dead 18/- to 30/- per draught. Turbot 15/- to 17/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice 9/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 13/- to 16/-, whitches 8/- to 9/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 9/- to 11/- and haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 20/-, whitings 5/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 5/-, kit 7/6, gibbed 10/-, dabs 10/- to 12/-, codlings 5/- to 6/- and ling 3/6 per stone. Soles 1/4, turbot 1/5 and brill 1/1 per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Heavy arrivals met slow demand at about late rates. Lincoln King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Majestic and Arran Chief 9/- to 9/6, blackland King Edwards 9/- to 10/-, Evergoods 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; Dutch 6/- to 9/- and Belgian 6/6 to 7/6 per bag.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef dull: Scotch sides, long 6/- to 7/4, short 7/4 to 8/-; English 6/- to 6/6 and Irish 6/- to 6/4. Mutton slow; Scotch tegs 8/4 to 10/-, wethers 7/4 to 8/4; English wethers 6/8 to 8/8, and imported 4/10 to 5/10. Lamb quiet; imported 6/6 to 7/6. Veal steady. Pork quiet.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—There was no feature to note in this market. Prices of refined descriptions were kept at recent level, both with regard to British and foreign, and a moderate amount of business was carried through. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes 64/6 to 65/6, granulated 62/7½ to 63/1½, yellow crystals 58/1½, white Java spot 59/9, May-June 28/9, June-July 27/9 c.f. and i. terms London; Czecho granulated spot 61/-, reopening 33/-, April-May 33/-, f.o.b. Hamburg. Belgian granulated spot 60/6. The white terminal market disclosed very steady features, and business proved of fair dimensions; March delivery sold 33/3 to 33/4½, May 32/- to 32/1½, August 30/- to 29/10½, and 30/1½, October-December 25/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Marked stability continues to govern this market, especially with regard to all the finer qualities of mild liquoring, and which are in small supply. Futures firm, quiet; March quoted 81/9, May 81/3, July 80/9 per cwt. TEA—9,300 packages Java and Sumatra were catalogued in auction, and with a good demand for all suitable liquoring parcels, steady prices were secured; but commonest moved against sellers. Pekoe sold 1/2 to 1/5, broken ditto 1/1 to 1/9, Pekoe Souchong 1/2½ to 1/4½, orange Pekoe 1/3 to 1/7½, broken orange 1/1 to 1/5½ per lb. in bond. RICE—There is only a quiet trade doing in Eastern grain, but with no pressure from shippers the market remained steady; two stars spot 16/6, afloat 15/6, February-March 15/4½. Spanish and Italian for shipment 20/-. Japanese peas, spot 22/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper met a continued quiet market, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices; black Singapore February-April L.S. 4⅜d., Muntok January-March buyers 6⅞d., March-May value 7⅛d. Zanzibar cloves, January-March 1/1½ per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, unaltered. Sago flour, January-March 16/7½. Desiccated Coconut quiet, unaltered; fine cut spot 45/-, medium 47/- per cwt.

JUTE was accorded moderate support, and a steady tone characterised the market; first grade January-February Continent sold £25 10/-, February-March £26, March-April £26 10/-, April-May £26 15/- to £26 17/6 per ton. Hessians and twills slow of sale at late rates. SHELLAC—Market steady, quiet; T.N. March quoted 280/-, May sold 280/- to 277/6 per cwt. GAMBIER quiet; block February-March sellers 50/- per cwt., c.f. and i. terms. COPRA more reservedly offered and dearer, with increased buying orders; F.M.S. Straits October-December shipment sold £33 to £33 5/-, November-January £31 10/- to £31 12/6, January-March £30 5/-, February-April £29 17/6; Dutch East Indies January-March sold £30 to £30 1/3, Ceylon February-March quoted £33, Java ditto £30 10/-, South Sea Islands £29 10/-. PALM KERNELS—February-April Liverpool £20 11/3 paid per ton. RUBBER—Market steady, but without new features, with actual business confined to moderate limits; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and February sold 1/2, March 1/2⅛, April-June 1/2¼, July-September 1/2¼, and October-December 1/3. To New York, standard sheet estate February-March quoted 1/2½ per lb., c.f. and i. terms. Wild in but retail support at previous quotations. OILS—Linseed firm for near positions, but distant quieter; spot 50/-, March-April 42/1½, May-August 39/3, September-December 38/1½. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 45/3, Bombay 43/3. Soya quieter; Oriental barrels January-February 45/3, bulk 41/-. China wood—Hankow spot 95/-, January-February 98/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 49/3, February-March 49/-. Turpentine quiet and easier; American spot 79/-, March-April 79/9, May-June sold 79/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed, after being active and firmer, assumed a quieter tone; Calcutta January-February quoted £21 15/-, April-May £19 15/-, Plate January-February sold £18 12/6, February-March £18 10/-, March-April £18 7/6, April-May £18 6/3 to £18 7/6. Rapeseed firm, with a better Continental demand; Toria January-February quoted £19 17/6, February-March £19 12/6, real bold Ferozepore January-February £19 15/-, Jamba £15 5/-. Cottonseed—Indian firm, but Egyptian quieter; Egyptian black February quoted £13 15/-, white £12 13/9, Bombay January-February £11 5/-. Caster seed firm; Bombay January-February sellers £24, February-March £23 10/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—There is nothing fresh to report from this market. Business is moderately good and prices steady. Supplies are temporarily limited on account of delays in arrival of raw sugars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—The slight irregularity in Merinos in London on Monday, though since recovered, has made users of fine tops still more cautious in their attitude, and business in Merinos, tops and Botany yarns is very quiet. Topmakers maintain full late rates. Medium and coarse cross-breds are the strongest qualities at present, especially in yarns.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations reduced 10 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian good demand: February 19.32d., March 19.40d., April 19.40d., May 19.40d., June 19.28d., July 18.91d. Sales 5,000, imports 13,033 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Liberal supplies; moderate demand at steady prices. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-; best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/- and best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/- and barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange fair supplies of hay and straw available, with prices well maintained. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 10/- to £6, Chesire £5 5/- to £5 10/- and meadow hay £5; oat straw 70/- and wheat straw 67/6, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
SHARP RISE IN TIN.

TIN active and dearer, values on balance being £5 10/- and three months £4 higher compared with Wednesday's close. Standard cash quoted £264 10/- to £265, three months £261 15/- to £262; settlement price £264 15/-. Sales, 1,200 tons, including cash at £262 10/- to £264 10/-, near dates £262 15/- to £264 10/-, early March £261 to £263 15/-, late March £262 to £262 10/-, and three months £260 to £262 10/- and £261 15/-. Eastern cables reported sales on the basis of £261 c.i.f. terms. COPPER 7/6 per ton firmer, with dealings on a liberal scale; standard cash quoted at £61 2/6 to £61 5/-, three months £62 to £62 2/6; settlement price £61 2/6. Sales, 1,700 tons; cash at £61 1/3 to £61 2/6, near dates £61 2/6 and three months £61 17/6 to £61 2/6. Electros £66 to £65 10/-. LEAD in good demand and prices moved in an upward direction. Sales amounted to 1,700 tons; Feb. at £33 to £33 3/9, March £32 16/3, April £32 11/3, May £32 5/- to £32 2/6 and June £32 2/6 to £32. ENGLISH PIG quoted £34 5/-. SPELTER dearer. Sales 800 tons; Feb. at £35 5/- to £36 7/6, April £34 12/6, and May £34 7/6 to £34 10/- and £34 8/9 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were brought forward in auction last evening, jointly amounting to 11,912 bales, made up as follows:—4,392 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 4,128 Victorian, 2,652 New Zealand, 373 South Australian, 194 Cape, 176 West Australian, and 7 Tasmanian. Full attendance of buyers was present, and brisk competition ensued from home and Continental buyers at full rates. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing up to 64d.; clothing, 60½d.; fleece, 55½d. to 59d.; necks, 58d.; lambs, 49½d.; bellies, 48d. to 53d.; locks, 37d. to 48d.; pieces, 52d. to 55½d.; greasy merino combing, 37d. to 38d.; clothing, 32d.; fleece, 29½d. to 32d.; pieces, 17d. to 30½d.; necks, 29d. to 34½d.; bellies, 24½d. to 26d.; broken, 32½d. to 33d.; greasy cross-bred, 13½d. to 18½d.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Geelong yesterday 5,748 bales were offered. Competition was keen, and the high prices for all descriptions were generally well maintained. America, Japan, and Germany took most of the fine wools, whilst France chiefly bought cross-breds.

The local wool sales closed at Brisbane yesterday. There was keen Japanese and Continental demand for greasies. The Yorkshire and American demand improved. Values were generally from 10 to 12½ per cent. above those ruling in December last. Greasy varieties realised 39½d. and scoured 63½d., both being records for the Brisbane market.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *The Spring Frocks.*

SOME pretty frocks were displayed at a fashion "opening" in Paris on the 3rd. Many of them showed quantities of very fine pleating. Whole dresses were pleated in very narrow lines from neck to hem, and even the sleeves of these pleated dresses, wide and loose, but long for the most part, showed narrow kilted frills. Shawl patterned materials, some of the thinnest description, are also seen, and these, too, are pleated and mounted on silk of the prevailing colour.

Natier-blue silk voile, covered with mixed designs, whose outlines were lost in the transparency of the material, showed a mass of fine pleating. Another new note is the use of flat pleats, the réligieuses, as Paris calls them, of varying depths, and, of course, set horizontally. Some dainty dinner and dance frocks will please the girls, as the line is youthful and the colours are gay. Frocks of foulard, Marocain, charmeuse, plissée georgette, voile, and organdi, together with all kinds of printed silk crêpes—these soft materials are used for the new dance frocks, which are still draped, especially on the hips. Large buckles and buckles of Eastern design, cockades of ribbon with multi-coloured floating streamers, or a number of tiny ruchings held together in solid block-form finish off the fulness very charmingly.

In spring time woman needs so many pretty frocks and furbelows or thinks she does, and in the choosing of dainty clothes there is great fascination. Unfortunately, good taste is often overridden by the strong desire to possess a number of the lovely models that the rue de la Paix has prepared for summer wear. To have a little, and that little good, is, however, a golden maxim to remember when choosing your summer wardrobe.

Simplicity, wrought under rather expensive auspices, is the keynote struck this season by the elect, relatively large sum of the expenditure going to the little details of dress, those invaluable finishing touches that are the outward insignia of a fine fastidious taste, so frequently overlooked by minds more indifferent and less well poised. Fine feathers do not by any means always make fine birds. There is a far truer ring in a sweet little waltz song, the refrain of which runs, "That beautiful faces need beautiful clothes," and beautiful clothes are not necessarily either extravagant or gorgeous.

Tulle trimmings have been out of vogue for some years past, but just now several Paris modistes are exercising their skill in making up this material into smart cockades of various designs. Tulle scarves are being worn with evening dress, and look very pretty when gracefully draped over the shoulders. It is to be hoped that tulle will become increasingly popular this season, as unquestionably it is particularly becoming.

A well-dressed woman will naturally choose a shade which will match the colour of her complexion and her hair. Mauve tulle, rose tulle, and light and dark brown tulle, together with that colour known as blonde, are bound to enhance the charms of the wearer.

Small hats are advised by the Paris milliners for spring out-of-door wear. Either stiff or formal, with next to no trimming, or coyly draped with a flimsy flounce of lace that just shades the eyes and frames the face softly. Large hats of chiffon velvet, panne and lace, are prepared only for very ceremonious occasions. Modistes continue to turn out "cloche" hats and toques with diadem trimming, and defend their lack of invention by declaring that no other styles can so well give sufficient importance to the shorn head.

They put plenty of variety into the treatment of these models. Silver cord binds them, and strass ornaments are used largely again. A milliner who works for actresses and film stars declares the diadem hat to be the favourite with her clients. She has discarded the falling feather that gave such a straggling look to its wearer and that fell upon shoulder or neck. And certainly that mode was a fearsome one. The cropped hair fashion has almost killed the hair ornament for evening wear, and it only survives in the form of the narrow jewelled band, used to bind the brow and keep the hair in position over the ears.

With bobbed heads Parisiennes are wearing long and large ear-rings, Oriental in type, to match the present trend of dress; they help to give an appearance of grandeur to the toilette. Curiously enough, now that the bobbed head is seen everywhere, some women for the evening are buying chignons, which they manage somehow or other to attach to the nape of their necks, usually by means of a jewelled bandeau. Side curls are another of fashion's freaks, and ringlets after the fashion of the ladies in the days of Louis XIII.

THE ART OF CONVERSATION.

"CHILDREN and dogs," remarked a philosopher, nearly a century ago, "spoil conversation." Apparently they spoilt it in his day so effectively that there has been none since.

If a lost art, it is a gracious one and, for the consideration of practical modern women, it may be noted, a paying one. For whether she is a society woman, a housewife or a girl with a career, the ability to talk well and interestingly will help her to greater success.

To be a good talker demands no little care and patience. First is required perception and sympathy, for you must study your partner and attune your conversation accordingly.

Avoid personalities; they are both vulgar and banal.

Among safe generalities usually productive of pleasant chat are books, pictures, theatres, travel and public questions. Care should be taken lest the last trench on the forbidden ground of politics or religion—forbidden, that is to say, in general company, though the woman who has learnt to talk well will find to-day many a political opportunity for the exercise of her powers.

Morbid topics, such as epidemics and the war, are most undesirable, and so are descriptions of personal ailments. The semi-invalid who delights to recount her symptoms is soon shunned as a bore. Nor do we rate very highly the character and intellect of the woman whose chief interest lies in recounting the shortcomings of her friends and acquaintances. Things are always safer subjects than people.

Some people seem to be quite tongue-tied in public; and how perfectly appalling it is trying to make conversation with anybody who sits or stands like a statue and cannot even converse about the news of the day.

If you are naturally shy, make every effort possible to overcome it. It can only handicap you as long as you let it.

People who suffer from shyness will do well to provide themselves with "copy." Read the daily papers, weeklies, monthlies, anything you can, from cover to cover. Get as much information as possible about everything. Collect ideas and think them over. Aim at being able to tell people something fresh and interesting. It would also be a very good idea to keep a "conversation book," in which you can write out a few suitable topics for different places and any out-of-the-way expressions or ideas you come across. Listen to the opinions of other people and remember what they say; then pass along anything interesting.

If you follow out this advice, "shy girls," you will soon have no claim whatever to such a title.

MADELINE QUIN.

FOR THE COOK.

LIQUID MEASURES.

One breakfast cup equals half pint.
One tea cup equals one gill.

CLARIFIED MARGARINE.

The clarifying of margarine is to remove the salt, and, if this is done before greasing cake tins, pudding basins, etc., the mixture will not stick when being turned out.

Put a little margarine into a small pan and melt it without discolouring. After the margarine is melted a scum will be found on top and a sediment at the bottom, and a clean liquid will be in the middle. This will be found to be free from salt.

BROWNED FLOUR.

This is used for browning and thickening stews and gravies. Put some flour into a pan and heat till it becomes a nice coffee shade.

The thickening property in the flour is lessened when it is browned, so that good measure is essential.

If flour gets lumpy put it through a wire sieve.

BREAD RASPINGS.

This is a very economical way of using up crusts and hard bread, and many uses can be found for them in the kitchen.

Put any hard pieces of bread (broken up) into a tin. Put into a slow oven until quite dry and hard. Put on to a board and crush down with a rolling pin. Store in jars.

CLARIFIED FAT.

When fat has been used for a while it becomes dirty and dark in colour.

Put it into a strong pan with some water. Bring slowly to boiling point, and allow to cook for about 15 minutes. Allow to cool a little. Pour into a basin of cold water. Allow to remain overnight. If not sufficiently cleaned repeat the process.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALES AT ABERDEEN.

Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co. commenced at Aberdeen yesterday a two days' sale of pedigree Aberdeen-Angus cattle. At the show the Supreme Championship was won by Messrs. Marshall and Mitchell, of Bleaton, Blairgowrie, and Lord Saltoun was runner-up. Both these animals will be sold to-day. The cup for the best group of three bulls went to W. G. Macpherson, Mulben, Mr. James Beddie, Banks, being placed reserve. At the sale there was a spirited demand for the best class of bulls suitable for crossing. Of the five hundred animals catalogued fully one hundred were absent owing to disease restrictions. The best price was 110 guineas, given by James Sidey, exporter to the Argentine, for a first January born bull belonging to John Philip, Bandaleith.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Homeward markets generally show a firm tone, with improved inquiries for foodstuffs to Europe. The River Plate section experienced a broadening demand, following upon more active conditions in the grain markets on this side, and rates maintain a firm level, especially for early loading. Handy size vessels February shipment can obtain 37/6, and April-May 26/6 to U.K./Continent, heavy grain basis, while full rates are offering for linseed from Rosario to Europe and the United States. Nitrate ports quiet at recent quotations. North American grain moves off quietly, but rates are fully maintained on the basis of 3/9 to 4/- per qr. from Northern range to U.K., and 17 cents per 100lbs. to West Italy. American coal steady at 3 dollars 60 cents to the River Plate and 3 dollars 25 cents to West Italy. Cuba sugar firm at about 23/- for medium size vessels to U.K. and 25/- Marseilles. Gulf pitchpine, case oil and miscellaneous cargoes unaltered. Eastern markets remain steady, with a good inquiry from India and the rice ports. Bombay on dead weight quoted 28/6 and Burma rice 34/6 to 35/- to U.K./Continent, March loading, to U.K./Continent. Australian grain rates are firmer, and 47/6 paid from Southern ports to Mediterranean/U.K./Continent. Mediterranean and Bay ore experienced a fair inquiry at late rates, while Black Sea grain remains firm, and 16/9 paid to two ports West Coast/U.K. Outward coal in moderate demand, but rates remain firm in all directions, particularly in the Mediterranean and South American trades. Fixtures—Gorala, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent. South Australia/Victoria to U.K./Continent-Mediterranean, March-April 10th, 47/6, heavy grain, option Adriatic 1/3 extra; Dinnamara, 4,800 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K./Bordeaux/Hamburg, 10th April-10th May, 26/6, heavy grain, option Mediterranean 2/6 extra, Santa Fe loading 1/3 extra, linseed 1/3 extra; Othon Stathatos, 4,600 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K./Gibraltar/Hamburg, 25th March-25th April, 26/9, heavy grain; Lousa, 6,600 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K./Continent, 20th March-20th April, 26/6, Blanca loading 26/-, option Bergen/Stockholm range 2/6, 3/6, 4/6 extra up to three ports discharge, heavy grain; Pelagia, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent. Black Sea to two ports West Coast U.K., 16/9, heavy grain; Silverian, 3,500 tons, Cuba or San Domingo to U.K., March, 25/-, sugar; Henrik Ibsen, 6,200 tons, 10 per cent. South Australia/Victoria to U.K./Continent-Mediterranean, March 20th-April 20th, 46/3, heavy grain; steamer, 7,000 tons ditto, April 20th, 47/-, heavy grain; Tjibesar, 12,000 tons, Meximum/Burma to Antwerp-Hamburg, March, 33/-, rice; steamer, 5,000 tons, Wales to Aden, prompt, 13/6, coal; steamer, 5,200 tons, Wales to West Italy, prompt, 10/-, coal.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

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There were rather more of the good type of aged feeding cattle offered, and with buyers again well represented a good selling trade was experienced at a repetition of last week's prices. Good sorts of polled bullocks were distinctly dearer, a well-bred pen from County Roscommon, selling at £23, made top live weight quotation of 52/6; other lots of pollies were of a much plainer description, and did not merit anything like such high figures. Prices for horned bullocks were as follow:—£22 (46/-), £21 10/- (44/-), £21 (44/-), £20 10/- (46/-), £20 10/- (43/-), £19 10/- (43/-), £19 (41/-), £18 10/- (44/5), £18 10/- (41/-), £18 5/- (40/6), £17 15/- (40/-), £17 5/- (48/-). Polled bullocks—£23 (52/6), £20 10/- (45/6), £18 10/- (43/6), £17 10/- (41/-), £16 12/6 (40/6), etc. Heifers scarce and in very good demand at the following prices:—£21 10/- (47/6), £19 5/- (46/6), £16 (46/6), £15 15/- (47/-), £15 (46/-).

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Ascherberg, Hopwood and Crew, Ltd., announce the publication of three new vocal fox-trots—"Sudanese," by Montague and Redmond; "Oh, my Gaby," by Maurice Hermite, and "Katrina," by Oscar Steiner; "Twilight Time," a vocal waltz, by Charles Ancliff, and two new dance pieces—"Valse Plaintive," by Ernest Gillet, and "Oceanna," a fox-trot, by Maurice Yvain. New ballads include "The Sweetest Call," by John Morrow, and "By the Old Gate," by Dorothy Forster.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—30.10.
Wind and Weather (5 p.m.)—South-Westerly winds, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Trivia, of London, 2,836 tons register, from Port Arthur, Texas, via Avonmouth, with a cargo of oil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, Snowdon, from Holyhead; Cato, from Bristol Lady Wimborne, from London; Maple, from Glasgow; Olive, from Heysham; Lady Louth, from Liverpool—all with goods; Ruby, Margaret Lockington, from Ayr; Dunvegan, Pine, from Newport; Glenageary, from Partington; St. Mungo, Mayflower, Sarah Brough, from Preston; Thelma, Lochaber, Ophir, Hatchmere, Enid, from Garston; Elizabetta, from Whitehaven; St. Fintan, from Acton Grange; Cornelian, Mary Summerfield, from Ayr; Porthmeor, from Cardiff; Emerald, from Newcastle—all with coal; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Inveresk, of London, 855 tons register, for Larne, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, Snowdon, for Holyhead; Cargan, for Dungarvan; Maple, for Glasgow; Olive, for Heysham—all with goods; Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester and Birkenhead; Lady Brussels, for Preston—all with live stock and goods; Lady Kildare, for Birkenhead, with live stock; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; De Wadden (motor), for Kinvarra, with manure; St. Mirren, for Ayr; Princetown, for Newport; Bronzite, for Llandulas; Monas Belle, Redesmere, for Liverpool; Puffin, for Piel; Ashfield, Mayflower, for Garston; Glenageary, for Partington; Pine, for Newport; Dunleary, for Liverpool; J. and J. Monks, for Preston—all light.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—A. D. Price, Esq., C.E. (chair); O. P. Beater, LL.B.; S. P. Wilmot, Walter G. Smith, M.D., and Cecil Pim, Esqrs. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. G. H. Keene, Esq., M.D., Medical Superintendent, reported favourably as to the health of the Institution. A few recently elected children had arrived. Several matters relating to administration were considered, and directions given. Accounts paid during last month were vouched, and those now payable examined and passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £872 16/5, leaving the bank account still overdrawn to the large amount of £2,932 10/1.

The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Rotary Club, Belfast, Alex Findlater and Co., Ltd., £5 5/- each; Marquis of Downshire, Messrs. W. Bolton and Co., £4 4/- each; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., Messrs. Drummond and Son, A. P. Bewley, Esq., £3 3/- each; Messrs. William Findlater and Co., Messrs. McDonogh and Co., Messrs. Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., Mrs. Athelstane, R. Pryce, Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., £2 2/- each; Mrs. Conway Dobbs, £2; Ven. Archdeacon Atkinson, £1 11/6; Mrs. Campbell Quin, F. C. Earle Bland, Esq., William Perrin, Esq., Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Pearson, Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co., Messrs. Andrews and Co., Ltd., Rev. J. Linahan, do. In Mem. "Irene," Messrs. J. Winstanley, J. and C. Nichols, Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., T. Dunphy, Esq., J. G. Deane, Esq., Miss Hornidge, Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Lady Herdman, W. R. Dawson, Esq., M.D., Distillers' Co., Ltd., S. W. Anderson, Esq., Mrs. McComas, Messrs. Henry and James, Musgrave Bros., Ltd., J. L. Riall, Esq., D.L., Henry C. Bowen, Esq., Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Ltd., Dublin General Steam Shipping Co., Ltd., W. J. Shaw and Sons, Boileau and Boyd, Arnott and Co., Ltd., Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, S. P. Wilmot, Esq., Colonel The O'Donovan, D.L., £1 1/- each; Messrs. Dixon and Co., £1; Messrs. W. Carson and Sons, Williams and Woods, Ltd., Sir Lawrence Dowdall, C.B., and Lady Dowdall, Mrs. Kough, Mrs. Massey, J. E. Butler, Esq., P. H. Grierson, Esq., Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., Messrs. Dudgeon and Sons, Dr. Everina Massy, Rev R. W. Wright, Sir E. G. Swift, K.C., 10/6 each.

Also the following donations:—J. R. Bristow, Esq., £25; Lady Albreda Bourke, £10; Anonymous, Dublin, £10. Subscriptions received by hon secretaries and collectors from the various counties during the year ended will be published in due course. The Committee would earnestly call attention to the heavy bank overdraft, as stated above. Donations qualifying as presidents, vice-presidents, and governors are urgently required. There are 139 pupils in the Institution at present.

Six aeroplanes purchased from France by the Persian Government have arrived at Bushire, as well as several French airmen, who are to act as instructors to the Persian Army. The Government has engaged three Germans for the Arsenal.

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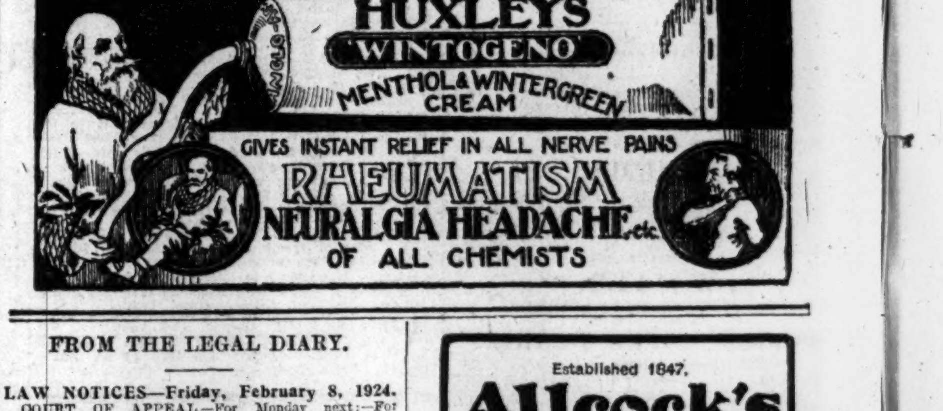

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LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 8, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next:—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Little and another v. O'Connor and another, K.B.D.; Campbell v. Burchill, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Division.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland in the Court of Appeal at 11. For Judgment—Donnelly v. Regers and others (Co. Court Appeal). For Hearing—Motion—Fetherston v. Jesson. At Chambers—Coddington (petr.), Greene (respt.); Ryan, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Adj. s., vch. ac., J. H. Dixon; vch. ac., J. M'Dowell; do., Malcomson and Law; do., Dobbyn and M'Coy. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Williams, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Judgment in "Companies Acts and J. H. Hunter and Co., Ltd."). Adjourned Summons—Longfield and Public Trustee for Ireland and others, part heard. For Wednesday next:—Actions—Foran and others v. Larkin, Larkin v. I.T.G.W.U. and others (consolidated). This day:—Rolls Chambers (Room 39) at 11—Hoey v. Carter; H. M. Everth, decd., Barlee v. Atkinson; Kean v. M'Garry; Murphy v. Murphy; Corkery v. Egan; Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd.; W. Sullivan, decd., M'Master v. Sullivan; M. Blake Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls in Court No. 2 at 11. For Judgment. Adjourned Summons—Companies Acts and J. H. Hunter and Co., Ltd. Before the Chief Clerk—Broadberry v. Broadberry, sign cert.; Patton v. Winston; Jellett v. M'Glashan; Smith v. Allen; Sinnott v. Davis; Lowry v. M'Glew; O'Connor v. Reilly; Cox v. Dublin City Distillery.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Dunne v. Kelly, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Meade to Bowles, Bowles and French; Reilly v. Greene, L. C. P. Smith and Co.; Owens v. Martin, M. Hearty. Master Macnamara at 11—Exparte taxations. A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Johnston and Roe; re Buggy and Solicitors Act, Hunter and Co.; Markey v. Markey, Ward and Hamill; Markey v. Markey, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Meskill v. Liston, P. S. Connolly and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3 at 11 Crown Side—Exparte motions. Civil Side—Exparte motions. Before Master Jackson, K.C., Wednesday next, at 12—Wyndham-Quin v. Kennedy and others.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in Court No. 3 at 11.15. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Mary Fox, decd.; do. E. MacD. Murray, do.; do. P. Sheridan, do.; do. T. Doran, do.; do. Patrick Tuite, do. Summonses—Gartlan v. Byrne and others; Lyons v. Morgan. Motion on Notice—O'Hagan v. Fegan. Matrimonial. Exparte Motion—Griffith v. Griffith.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, in the Court of Appeal (at conclusion of Minors List)—Arrangements: E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, P. M. Seales, Lynch and Deering, H. E. Thompson, Cussen and Kieran, W. V. Seddall, Thompson and Edwards, Cooper and McCullagh, P. M. Seales; Friery, first meeting comp., E. F. Collins; do., first public sitting, Thompson and Edwards; do., final exam, do.; do., motion, J. Clarke and Co.; Gunn, first public Sitting, Hayes and Son; Doyle, first do., Webb and Webb; Ratthaus, first do., Porter, Morris, and Co.; Gormley, first do., J. H. Montgomery; Scott, first do., J. R. Cresswell; M'Nulty, first meeting comp., H. P. Chidley; do, first public sitting, do.; Guinane, first meeting comp., E. F. Collins; Manrion, second do., P. M. Seales; Manly, motion, Bowles and French; Rainsford, do, Stritch and Stritch; Egan, do., Conway and Quinn; arrangt., do., Porter, Morris, and Co.; Campbell, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., do.; M'Quaid, do., do.; Proud, audit and dividend, Scallan and Co. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Lynch and Deering; Walsh, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., settle poster, E. F. Collins.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3 (at conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Jury—Bewley and Draper, Ltd., v. Crawley (goods sold). The City Common Jurors will be required to attend on Monday next, February 11th. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday, 11th February. City Common—*Garry v. Hoey (crim. con.); Beirne v. Sullivan (goods sold).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—George Gyles (E.C. 9309), vouch. At 2.30—Earl of Bessborough (E.C. 8356), vouch. At 3 o'clock—James Foy (C.D.B. 10,137), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Thomas J. Hamilton Gorringe (C.D.B. 10072), vouch. At 1 o'clock—Richard Beamish and ors. (E.C. 6346) (Gubbin's head rent), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Massy Westropp. At 3 o'clock—Swanzy estate. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Andrew N. Bonaparte Wyse (E.C. 8565), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 2.30 o'clock—Emily F. Cullinan and ors. (E.C. 8736), settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle. At 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Catherine Kerr; M. F. O'Brien; do.; do.; do.; do.; John Walsh; E. Shackleton; Ed. Hackett; Austin Muldoon; Sir Peter O'Connell; G. O. Fleming; Jas. J. Bergin; Pras. Moore; J. Scannell; Mary McDowell; Joseph Hutchinson, Langan and Dwyer; Owen A. Sheridan; Tee Healy (Blake and Healy); Sarah Barrington; E. Fitzherbert; Dominick Bridgeman; James J. Holloway; John Hickey; John Hollwey; General Electric Co.; Michael Dundon (Walters); Valentine Cosgrave; John J. Cahill; Benjamin Gilbert; Charles Gamble; G. G. Symes; Humber, Limited; Sandford Moore; Charles McEnally; Tee Mooney; Valentine Morgan; J. W. Dyas; George Mitchell; D. E. Kirkpatrick; Hugh Kennedy (Peter Kennedy); Ed. Kenefick; Ed P. Keating; V J. Herbert; E. H. Hill; George D. Gray; Ed Grace; W. G. Gorman; E. A. Ellis; [illegible]; Michael Dunne; Thomas De Lacy; David Bobbit; F. B. Craig; Kathleen Broderick; Mary L. Benson; Charles E. Geoghegan; Major William Duncan; John Gallagher. For Monday next, 11th February—D. McCullagh; B. O'Connor and ors.; John J. Reddin; E. D. Stephens; A. McCabe, T.D.; Joseph Fitzpatrick; Elizabeth Hanlon; Trustees Methodist Church, Lower Abbey street; John Garland; James Brennan; Annie Leigh; Caroline Kennedy; A. Brittain and Co.; Jane F. Fairweather; Irish Bakers' and Confectioners' Trade Union; A. M. Sheehan and Lee Tallon; Christopher Kenny; William H. Flanagan; John J. Farrell; Elizabeth Sheridan; Patrick Doyle; Brigid Donohoe.

DAIL EIREANN COURT (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—For Monday next, 11th February. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. Before the Judicial Commissioners, at 11 o'clock. Appeal for Hearing—Walker v. Kennedy (peremptorily).

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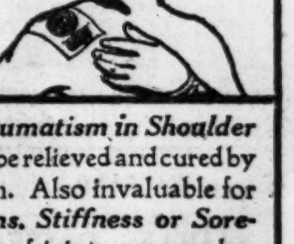

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

ACTION AGAINST BONE-SETTER.

Court of Appeal—Before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. G. V. Maloney), moved, on behalf of Thomas Rogers, an infant, suing by his father, a farmer, residing at Doogera, Co. Leitrim, for a new trial of the action against James Teague, Aughnaglace, Co. Leitrim, who practices as a bone-setter, to recover damages for personal injuries and incapacities.

The action had been tried before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury on December 11th, when a verdict was given for the defendant, and the order now sought was to have the verdict and the judgment directed at the trial set aside, and to have a new trial between the parties.

The statement of claim set out that the defendant was a bone-setter and was retained, for reward, to attend the plaintiff for a broken leg, and that he so negligently, unskilfully, carelessly and ignorantly treated the boy that his leg became gangrenous and had to be amputated in the middle of the thigh.

The defence was that the defendant attended the plaintiff to the best of his ability and skill, and set the leg properly, but that, owing to the neglect of his directions and the carelessness of the persons in charge of the boy, his state deteriorated. The defendant further stated that the cause of the loss of the plaintiff's leg was due to inefficient nursing and want of attention and directions.

The grounds of the motion for a new trial were that the findings of the jury, except as to non-attendance by the defendant on the plaintiff, were against the evidence and the weight of evidence; and there were further grounds of non-direction and misdirection of the jury, and that the trial was unsatisfactory.

The Court refused the motion.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. Joseph Delaney) appeared for the defendant.

CURIOUS COLLISION.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CIVIC GUARDSMAN.

(Court of Appeal—Before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor.)

In the case of Kennedy and others v. Merchant Warehousing Co., Ltd., and another, Mr. Battersby, K.C., with whom was Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. Russell Stritch, of Messrs. Stritch and Stritch), applied on behalf of the defendants, the Merchant Warehousing Co., Ltd., that judgment be directed to be entered for the plaintiff against the defendant, Joseph Maguire, for the sum of £96; and that judgment be directed to be entered for the appellants, with the costs of the action, including the costs of the hearing of the motion before Mr. Justice Pim, the application being grounded on the pleadings in the actions, and other matters, and on the verdict of the jury.

Counsel said that a steam lorry belonging to his clients was coming towards Dublin at a slow speed, and at about the same time as it was meeting an outside car, the defendant, Maguire, who was a Civic Guard, came up behind in a Crossley car, and as he was cutting in in front of the lorry, in order to get past it, he struck the off wheel on the hub, with the result that it turned the wheel of the lorry at right angles, and the lorry ran into the gate house of Mrs. Kennedy, breaking the wall, which was the damage complained of.

The questions left to the jury were:—(1) Were the Merchant Warehousing Co. guilty of negligence? (2) Was Guard Joseph Maguire guilty of negligence? (3) Assess damages? There was no answer to the first question; the answer to the second question was "Yes," and to the third, £85, and compensation for rent, £10. Counsel's motion now was by way of appeal from a refusal of Mr. Justice Pim to enter judgment for the Merchant Warehousing Co., or to enter judgment for the plaintiff (who had refused to take our judgment) against Civic Guard Maguire.

Mr. Denning, K.C., who, with Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. E. M. Lloyd), appeared for the plaintiff, submitted that there should be a new trial, and argued that, on the evidence, the striking of the Crossley car against the lorry was not of the extent that would relieve the driver of the lorry from being also held guilty of negligence.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he did not see his way to give Mr. Battersby the relief he asked for his clients, but did not formally dissent from the judgment of his colleagues, who found in favour of granting the motion.

Lord Justice Ronan said that if Guard Maguire's conduct had not been such as had caused the lorry to knock down the wall, the natural and direct consequences would be that there should be no verdict against him. They had sufficient evidence to enter judgment for the Warehousing Company.

Lord Justice O'Connor, concurring, said that he was of opinion that, whether the collision between the Crossley car and the lorry was of a major or minor character, under the circumstances, if the driver of the lorry, being frightened by the collision, had suddenly swerved into the wall, that would not be negligence on his part. He thought that the verdict against the Guard could not be set aside, and that the verdict against him exonerated the Warehousing Company.

Judgment was entered accordingly for the Merchant Warehousing Co., with costs.

There was no appearance for Civic Guard Maguire.

ACTION FOR RENT.

CATTLE DEALER'S LOSSES.

(King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Dodd.)

Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. H. D. Vaughan) applied on behalf of Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Bart., and William Maitland Stewart for final judgment in the action brought by them against Richard J. Rice for £572 16s. 11d., of which £416 15s. 5d. was for one year's fee farm rent and £156 1s. 6d. one year's rent, under lease, up to the 1st November last, due out of his holdings in Derryluskan, Co. Tipperary.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Anthony Carroll), who appeared for the defendant, said that his client was a cattle dealer and had sustained heavy losses in the store cattle trade, in which he was principally engaged. If the plaintiffs were declared entitled to their judgment, he asked that a stay of execution be put on it for two months, by which time the defendant would have cattle ready for the market, which would enable him to pay the rent. The defendant had sustained very heavy farming losses during the last few years owing to the difficulty in transit and the fall in prices.

Mr. Justice Dodd made an order for final judgment, and by consent a two months' stay of execution was granted.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

BALLYMOTE TEACHER'S ACTION.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Dodd.

Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) applied on behalf of the defendants in the action brought by Patrick E. Durcan against Thomas Regan, Michael Colman Kevins, James McLoughlin and Timothy Healy for an order for discovery of documents.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Francis Devine, solicitor for the defendants, who stated that the action was brought by the plaintiff for damages for alleged slander, libel and conspiracy to injure. The plaintiff is a teacher in the Ballymote National School, Co. Sligo, and he complained that in the month of July, 1922, the defendants endeavoured to procure his dismissal, and in the course of their endeavours made slanderous statements regarding the conduct of the plaintiff as a teacher and libelled him in a circular addressed to the manager of the school.

In the month of July, 1923, a sworn inquiry was held by the Board of National Education relative to the conduct of the plaintiff as teacher, and certain findings as to the general management of the school were made by the inspectors at the inquiry.

He was advised that it was necessary for the proper conduct of the defendants' case that they should have discovery of all correspondence between the plaintiff and the National Board of Education and any of their inspectors relative to the inquiry and the matters complained of in the action, the report of the inquiry and findings thereof communicated to the plaintiff, and, generally, all documents touching the inquiry in the possession, power or procurement of the plaintiff, or of all correspondence between the plaintiff and the bishop of the diocese touching the matters complained of.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the order sought.

NURSE AND DOCTOR.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Dodd.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) renewed an application to substitute service of a writ in an intended action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Eva Nolan, 134 Goldenball road, Carrickmines, against Dr. Robert H. Satchwell, Mount Mary, Creggs, Co. Galway.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated that the defendant was a medical doctor, aged about 25 years. Since he qualified he had no position or practice of a permanent nature. In turn he had been practising in Cardiff, had been a doctor on a ship, and had been appointed to a hospital in London. At present he was in London, doing nothing, and staying at some address unknown to her. The defendant at no time had any permanent residence outside the jurisdiction of that Court. When possible the defendant had paid frequent visits to his father's residence at Mount Mary, Creggs, Co. Galway, and during last year he had stayed there during part of the months of April, June and August.

The defendant seduced her under the promise of marriage. He and his family were well known in County Galway, and the defendant was remaining out of the jurisdiction in order to avoid this action being proceeded with within the jurisdiction of that Court. She said that the domicile and residence of the defendant was within the jurisdiction of the Court. The defendant and his father, Hubert Satchwell, were in frequent correspondence, and she believed that the writ, if served upon the defendant's father, would be duly brought to the notice of the defendant.

Counsel said that when the application originally came before Mr. Justice Samuels he thought that the affidavit was not sufficient, and the plaintiff had made a supplemental affidavit, in which she stated that early in the month of June, 1923, she was in London, and the defendant, with whom she had been previously acquainted, and who was also at the time in London, then made an offer of marriage to her, which she duly accepted. Thereafter he communicated the news of his engagement to his parents, relatives and friends. The marriage was fixed to take place in London at the end of September, 1923.

Shortly before the end of that month the defendant was persuaded by his brother to break off his engagement with her, and he did so while both of them were in London. The defendant had since declined, in spite of her earnest appeals, to marry her. After plaintiff had accepted the defendant's offer of marriage, and under the promise of marriage, the defendant seduced her, and she was now about to become a mother, the defendant being the father of her child.

The plaintiff was born in the County Dublin, and resided during her entire life in the City or County of Dublin, save and except a few months in the year 1923, when she took temporary employment as a nurse in London. She returned to Dublin in the month of October, 1923, and had since resided in the City or County of Dublin.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that the cause of action arose in London, and he had no jurisdiction. He refused the motion to serve the writ on the defendant's father.

CLARE WOMAN'S ESTATE.

LONDON SCHOOL TEACHER'S LEGACY.

Chancery Division—Before the Master of the Rolls.

Katie McFarlane, of 78 Iona road, Dublin, and Nora McNamara, of 15 Denver road, Stamford Hill, London, N., sought administration under the Court of the estate and effects of Anne Griffin, late of Henry street, Kilrush, Co. Clare, and a declaration that her sister, Margaret, the deceased wife of the defendant, Christopher Bolger, publican, Market square, Kilrush, held under Anne Griffin's will a legacy of £150, with interest and dividends thereon, in trust for the plaintiff, Nora McNamara.

An account was also sought of the assets of Anne Griffin, which came to the hands of Margaret Bolger (otherwise Griffin), as executrix, or to the hands of the defendant, as personal representative of Margaret Bolger, who died on 6th December, 1920, intestate.

The defendant denied that he took possession of any of the assets of Anne Griffin, and stated that her estate was fully administered by his deceased wife in her lifetime. He also denied that his wife held the legacy of £150 as trustee for Nora McNamara, her niece.

Mr. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Little and O hUadhaigh) were for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. Michael Killeen) appeared for the defendant.

The deceased, Anne Griffin, in her will, made her deceased sister, Margaret, her residuary legatee and trustee, and directed that she should pay the legacy of £150 to her niece, Nora McNamara, when she attained 21, the money to be invested for her benefit in the meantime.

Nora, who had lived with her aunts and grandfather during her infancy, was educated at convent schools in England, took a scholarship and diploma at the Catholic Training College, Southampton, and was at present a teacher in London under the County Council.

In her evidence, Miss McNamara stated that she asked her aunt for her legacy after she came of age, and her aunt paid her £15 on account. She had heard that her aunt Anne's estate had been valued at £434.

Mr. Meredith, K.C., contended that Margaret Griffin was an express trustee for her niece in respect of this specific legacy, and that the defendant, as her personal representative, was liable for the payment.

Mr. Costello said his client knew nothing whatever about the matter. He joined the Army in 1914, and returned in 1919. He was most anxious that any claim which Nora McNamara might have against his late wife's estate should be satisfied.

The Master of the Rolls decided in favour of the plaintiffs, holding that Mrs. Margaret Bolger was a trustee for her niece for the legacy mentioned, and made an order directing that it should be paid (making allowance for the £15 and £2 10s. already paid), with interest at the rate of 5 per cent., and costs.

Mr. Costello said that he believed his client would pay the money at once. He was only anxious to have the matter cleared up.

A TAILOR'S BILL.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Dodd.

Jacob Ellis and Hoseas Parks, carrying on business under the style of "Alexander" at 93 Talbot street, Dublin, tailors, sued Thomas Donegan, of Newcastle road, Enfield, Co. Meath, to recover the sum of £30 5s. for goods sold and delivered in the year 1920. The particulars of the goods mentioned were set out as follows:—February 12, one pair of trousers, £2 5s.; May 25, one lounge suit, £10; December 16, one overcoat, £8; and December 16, one lounge suit—total, £30 5s.

The defendant said that he satisfied and discharged the plaintiffs' claim of £22 5s. (not £30 5s.) by payment before the action to the plaintiffs in the month of December, 1920. He denied that the debt, or any part thereof, was assigned to the plaintiffs by the person formerly trading as "Alexander," as there was no debt to assign, it having been paid and satisfied prior to the alleged assignment on the 25th April, 1921.

Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Mr. T. P. Robinson) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) appeared for the defendant.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment for the full amount claimed, with costs.

OLYMPIC AGAIN READY FOR SERVICE.

The White Star liner, Olympic, left Harland and Wolff's Belfast yard yesterday, to resume her sailings on the Southampton-New York service. For some weeks she has been undergoing overhaul and a general tuning up. On the run to Southampton the owners were represented by their Southampton superintendents, Captain Steele and Mr. Blake.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

A charge of assaulting Patrick Mullen, of Marshalsea lane, Dublin, was preferred against Patrick Fitzgerald, York street, and William Smith, New Bride street, in the Dublin Police Court yesterday. The case was associated with a kidnapping charge against another man, heard in the Courts on Monday, and a remand was ordered for the purpose of having the matter dealt with by Mr. Cooper, K.C.

I have no doubt that one day a statue of Lenin will be set up here in London side by side with that of Washington.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

TRIALS AT DUBLIN COMMISSION.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO THE POLICE.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday Mr. Justice Pim said that on the previous evening, owing to the non-attendance of a sergeant of the Metropolitan Police, he was obliged to direct the jury to acquit the prisoner in a case, as there was no evidence presented. For all he knew, it might have been a grave miscarriage of justice. Such a thing ought not have occurred.

His Lordship warned the members of both the Metropolitan Police and the Civic Guard that they were not in future to leave court, if the cases in which they were concerned were not over, without his permission.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Richard Brennan, of Haymarket, County Carlow, pleaded "not guilty" to having on the 27th January, 1923, while armed with a revolver, assaulted Mrs. Katherine McDonnell and robbed her of £24, a diamond pin, a silver cigarette case, a cheque book, two bicycles, and a quantity of whiskey, brandy, tobaccos and cigarettes.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuted.

The evidence showed that on the night in question the prisoner and another man entered Mrs. McDonnell's premises, and when they had paid for a drink Brennan held Mrs. McDonnell up with a revolver. The raiders carried off about £70 worth of property. They searched all the customers on the premises and relieved them of their overcoats, and they also took away with them a quantity of spirits and tobacco.

The prisoner was found guilty and put back.

The same prisoner was further charged with having, on the 19th January, while armed with a revolver, assaulted John Kelly and stolen £20 in money, a quantity of men's clothing, cigarettes and spirits, the property of Mrs. Anne Lynch, Loughlinbridge, County Carlow.

JUROR'S COMPLAINT.

One of the jurors, when being sworn, complained that it was a very strange thing that in a Catholic country like Ireland he had to ask for a Catholic Testament to be sworn on. Later on he suggested that during the hearing of the case the witnesses not under examination ought be put outside the court.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that if the juror found himself in an inconvenient position he ought to retire. What he suggested was only done by the judge in special cases and on a special application.

Mr. Justice Pim—I never heard of such an application, and it will not be acceded to. You may leave the box if you wish.

The juror then left the box, being replaced by another juror, and the case proceeded.

It appeared that Mr. Kelly managed a general business for Mrs. Lynch, a widow, and that a few moments before closing time on the night in question two men entered the premises and called for drinks. They left, but at closing time returned, armed with revolvers, and held him up.

The prisoner was one of the raiders, and kept Mr. Kelly "covered" in the shop while the other went behind the counter and rifled the tills. The man who accompanied Brennan asked Mr. Kelly for a bag in which to place the goods. About £29 worth of goods was taken.

The prisoner handed in a written complaint as to the manner in which the identification was carried out.

The prisoner was found guilty, and the jury expressed the opinion that sufficient facilities had not been given to make him presentable for identification.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT.

The prisoner was next indicted for the larceny of three bullocks, the property of William Daly, on the 5th of September last off grazing lands in County Carlow.

Michael Walsh, a labourer, who had been in custody in connection with the same case and against whom a *nolle prosequi* had been entered, gave evidence that Brennan arranged with him to sell the stolen cattle at Athy Fair.

The prisoner was found guilty and put back.

RAID ON POST OFFICE.

Charles Kelly and James Whelan pleaded not guilty to having on the 2nd August, 1922, when armed with a rifle, assaulted Mary O'Brien, at Dangan, King's County, and stolen £3 10s. 1d., postage stamps of the value of £4 4s., and postal orders valued £105 9s., the property of the Postmaster-General.

The accused when asked to plead said they were under orders from their superior officer in the Irish Republican Army.

Evidence was given by Miss Mary O'Brien, an assistant in the Dangan Post Office, that at 9.30 a.m. on the date in question the prisoners went into the post office, Whelan carrying a rifle. Kelly said they were sorry, but had to obey orders, and he then proceeded to take the money, postal orders and stamps from the office.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.—They were very polite?

Witness—They were.

Replying to Whelan, Miss Hyland, daughter of the postmistress, said that he had never threatened her.

For the defence, Whelan produced two letters which he had received from the Republican headquarters.

Mr. Justice Pim read one of these, which was dated 4th February, 1924, and signed by Sean McGuinness, Army Departmental Command. It stated that Whelan was a soldier of the Irish Republican Army, and on the date in question he was acting under the orders of a responsible officer, and that General Headquarters accepted responsibility for the acts which he committed under those orders. The second letter, addressed to Kelly, was in similar terms.

Whelan said that they had been in internment for sixteen months and on hunger strike for fifteen and a half days. The jury would see that, whether they were found guilty or not, they had paid the penalty already.

Mr. Carrigan said that what was offered in these letters was not in the way of defence, but in condonation. The accused offered no legal defence beyond the statement that they acted under the orders of a superior officer in a treasonable association.

The jury found the prisoners guilty. The foreman said they felt satisfied that the men had not acted for personal gain, and recommended them to mercy.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he believed the accused thought they were doing what was right, and his intention was to treat them mercifully. On condition that they would keep the peace for two years he would discharge them, but a sentence of six months' imprisonment would be held over their heads.

The prisoners gave the necessary undertaking, and were discharged.

PILFERER SENTENCED.

Llewellyn Jones, of Holyhead, pleaded guilty to the larceny of five eggs, four blouses, and two tins of varnish at various dates between July, 1921, and January 27th last, the property of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the prisoner had confessed that he had for some years been looting goods in transit.

Mr. Justice Pim said he could not regard the case as anything but serious. There had been representations from the other side of the water that people would not send their goods to Ireland because of the pilfering going on, and the practice would have to be stopped.

The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

OTHER SENTENCES.

John Dowling, a clerk in the Accountants' Office, Portobello Barracks, who was convicted on the previous day of having defrauded the State of £12 10s., was sent to prison for twelve months with hard labour.

James F. Kennedy, who pleaded guilty to five charges of housebreaking, was sent to penal servitude for five years on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

John Bentley, William Bentley, and Francis Clarke, who were found guilty on the previous day of entering the cottage of John Bissett, holding him up with a revolver, and robbing him and his sister of a sum of money, were each sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

A sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Martin Keeley, described as a music hall artist, and who was found guilty on the previous day of having conspired with Eileen O'Neill to procure young girls for an unlawful purpose. He was also convicted of purse snatching, and for this offence he was ordered to be imprisoned for twelve months, both sentences to run concurrently.

Eileen O'Neill, who pleaded guilty to the conspiracy, and who was regarded by the Judge as being a tool of Keeley's, was sent to prison for six months without hard labour.

"CAT" FOR ROBBER.

Charles M. Whelan, who had been convicted of armed robbery at a house in Dundrum, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and fifteen strokes of the "cat."

Books of the Week.

THE NAPOLEONIC LEGEND.

If the reader shares Professor Guerard's dislike of Napoleon, he will gain a great deal of pleasure from this book. The professor condemns the great Frenchman as a failure in war and peace, and, though he does not claim to be a student of documents, he has read many of the Napoleonic authorities and has a fair show of knowledge with which to back up his criticisms. He does not say that Napoleon was not a great general, but that in all his twenty years of prominence and his fifteen years of supremacy, "he never produced a new method, a new weapon or a new man"; that he crushed the initiative of his subordinates, and that he profited largely by the mistakes and disunion of the Allies. Carnot was the real organiser of the first armies of the Republic, and to him belongs the credit of having formed the tradition of the French Army.

Professor Guerard thinks that very little good came out of the internal government of the Emperor. As Consul he outdid Louis XIV. in his absolutism, and in his scheme of Prefectual government he returned to the numbing, centralising policy of the Kings and discouraged all initiative in provincial life. We know that Napoleon prized the Code more highly than the most brilliant of his victories, and we have always been inclined to place that to his credit, however much we may have disliked his ruthless egotism or his bombast. Professor Guerard will not allow us, however, to think of him as a sort of "Moses descending from Mount Sinai with the tables of the law in his hands." He reminds us that the Code was really the work of technicians, and, moreover, that it was faulty in itself as establishing no real equality between classes or sexes. It was Napoleon who restored slavery in the French Colonies, who throttled free thought in the Press and in the schools, and allowed the rich to buy themselves off from military service. He stabilised the chief results of the Revolution, to be sure, but he was himself no apostle of liberty.

How was the Napoleonic legend built up; for Napoleon was too tyrannous in his lifetime to be really popular? He certainly took care of his soldiers as a good workman takes care of his tools, but conscription was vastly disliked, and France gradually became tired of military glory. The support accorded to him during the hundred days, Professor Guerard explains, was the people's desire to save the results of the Revolution at all costs, in face of the Bourbon restoration. After Waterloo, however, a form of Napoleon worship arose. Cheap lithographs were sold in the streets of Paris, and the Emperor's head appeared on beer jugs and napkin rings. The Bourbons, supported by the Holy Alliance, were not popular. All classes were dissatisfied; and so the discomforts of militarism were forgotten. Napoleon's veterans, who had lost their ancient *prestige* and considered themselves neglected, the Romantics who looked to past glories as a relief from the dullness of the times, and the *bourgeoisie*, who were fearful of a political reaction which menaced their newly won property, all indulged in a cult of the Emperor. The national admiration for Napoleon culminated in the splendid burial accorded to him in Paris on December 15th, 1840.

Under Napoleon III. the legend became incarnate, but naturally received a setback after Sedan. The wounded national pride of the French, however, soon turned their thoughts back to the great Emperor, and after 1880 there was an increased output of Napoleonic literature. Professor Guerard roughly analyses for us the works of Taine, Masson and others, and places Sorel's "Europe and the French Revolution" in the front rank of the histories which then appeared. Sorel regarded Napoleon as mainly the plaything of circumstances; for he looked upon French imperialism at the end of eighteenth century as inevitable, even had Napoleon never been born. This was the period when the Empire style in dress and decoration became fashionable in Paris, and plays such as Sardou's "Madame Sans-Gêne" and Rostand's "L'Aiglon" had a vogue. Napoleon's centenary in 1921 brought forth a new crop of Napoleonic literature which Professor Guerard passes in review.

We should like to get to the bottom of the fascination of Napoleon which will always remain for some people, despite all possible criticisms. Was it his magnificent and picturesque career, his efficiency, or his *prestige* as a soldier; or was it the splendour of his failure? Probably it was the immense scope of his ambition, insolent in its reach, which appeals to the imagination and pleases the fancy. This is not an academic work. Professor Guerard writes as an accomplished journalist and gives us a very readable book.

C. M.

"Reflections on the Napoleonic Legend." By A. L. Guerard. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

A SCHOLAR'S REMINISCENCES.

"Reminiscences," by the Rev. A. H. Sayce, the eminent Egyptologist and Assyriologist, is a book full of good things. Dr. Sayce tells us that he never kept a diary, but he must have a quite exceptional memory in view of the variety and vividness of his recollections and the space of years which they cover. The book is not intimate or autobiographical in the strict sense; for Dr. Sayce tells us little of his inner life and the growth of his opinions. It contains simply the reminiscences of a very active life, devoted mainly to archæological pursuits, and of many distinguished and learned persons met with by the author.

Irish readers will be interested in Dr. Sayce's reminiscences of the late Sir John Mahaffy. He first met the brilliant Irishman in the Laurentian Library at Florence, where he was working at a manuscript. Later Mahaffy visited Sayce at his home in England, and an enduring friendship was established. Dr. Sayce pays a warm tribute to Mahaffy's great qualities. "He was at once a brilliant and a sound scholar, unrivalled in his powers of conversation, and full of a keen interest in all branches of learning and knowledge. When I first made his acquaintance he was familiarly known as 'The Admirable Crichton'; for besides his scholarship he was a first-class musician, a good cricketer, and an excellent sportsman and fisherman. He was also, as I found, a loyal and faithful friend, ever ready to give his help, and sometimes more than his help, to those who needed it." Dr. Sayce recalls Mahaffy's pioneering work on the Greek papyri, his vast store of curious learning, his knowledge of early printed books, his gifts as a *raconteur*, his hospitality.

An interesting account is given of Petrie's discovery in the Fayyum of Greek papyri, and of the combined work of the three scholars—Petrie, Mahaffy and Sayce—in the difficult task of deciphering them. "As Mahaffy said, they lived over again the days of the Renaissance." Antiquaries will sympathise with Dr. Sayce in his regret that he missed the Tel-el-Amarna cuneiform tablets. These had been found by the fellaheen, but no one in Egypt knew cuneiform and the *antika* dealers regarded the tablets as worthless bricks. They were carried hither and thither in sacks, and many were thus mutilated or destroyed. Their great value for the history of the ancient world of Old Testament times was realised afterwards, and we may hope that other finds of a similar character may yet await the spade of the excavator. The extraordinary dryness of the Egyptian climate makes the very soil a museum of the past, preserving for thousands of years what in other lands would speedily perish.

That life in Egypt is not wholly without dangers appears from Dr. Sayce's story of his being bitten by an asp. The *cerastes*, or horned asp, is the most deadly of Egyptian serpents, and upon this creature he one day trod inadvertently. He felt the prick of it just above the ankle, and saw to his horror what had bitten him. Fortunately, the dahabia was near, and the cook's fire full of burning charcoal. The cooking tongs lay in the fire and were red-hot. Dr. Sayce seized the tongs and burnt the wound down to the bone, operating twice himself and then getting the cook to do it a third time. His leg was already swollen, but this prompt and drastic treatment saved his life, though it left him lame for weeks.

It has been Dr. Sayce's good fortune to have a full and happy life. He has attained to almost eighty years of age, though often troubled by delicate health, and he is secure of honourable rank and fame among the great scholars who have added substantially to our knowledge of the ancient world.

"Reminiscences." By the Rev. A. H. Sayce, D.Litt., D.D. London: Macmillan. 18/- net.

SANDERSON OF OUNDLE.

When Sanderson was made headmaster of Oundle, as Mr. Wells puts it in this, the first biography from his pen, St. Anthony had to yield the patronage of the institution to Michael Faraday. The governors—since 1556 the Grocers' Company—dimly apprehending that German competition was demanding scientific training, broke away from tradition and selected Sanderson, a Cambridge man, but not in holy orders, and a man known to be opposed to the purely classical tradition. Soon he had installed machinery, and research apparatus which did valuable work later when the school began to make munitions during the war. The new head was convinced of the interest and attractiveness of real scientific work for many types of boys that the established classical and stylistic mathematical teaching fails to grip. The competitive system, with its pitiless relegation of two-thirds of the class to self-conscious mediocrity and dufferdom, was not to his taste. Moreover, he gave a purely personal interpretation to the Christian faith. "My impression is," writes Mr. Wells, "that, if he had lived another two years, he would have shed the last vestiges of theological paraphernalia and gone straight back to the teaching of the Nazarene openly and plainly."

The old system of education had been based on training and leadership. This was to yield to a scheme for creative education where the creative instinct will be nurtured in the child by putting him to tasks, vocational, if you will, but destined to instil in him the notion of service to others, and the eagerness to labour, rather through love of the work than for money considerations alone. The older Imperialism was repugnant to Sanderson, and, in one of his lectures to the boys, he gave out the Sermon on the Mount, punctuating every admonition with a caustic "Rule Britannia." Yet parents eagerly sought his school, and for years a waiting list was kept for future boarders. Over one thousand of his boys fought in the Great War, three won the Victoria Cross, and his own son fell at Estaires. Throughout his career he never ceased to enforce the need for an appreciation of one's duties to the less fortunate brethren, and he saw in the war rather a call to abandon the easy routine of life than a conflict between the nations. His death came as he lectured in University College, London, when Mr. Wells was presiding. The book is doubly interesting as the author uses it as a medium for reiterating his own pungent views on the reform of education.

"The Story of a Great Schoolmaster: Being a plain account of the life and ideas of Sanderson of Oundle." By H. G. Wells. London: Chatto and Windus. 4/6 net.

STEPHEN GWYNN'S POEMS.

It is enough to say of Mr. Stephen Gwynn's verses in "Collected Poems" that the real stuff of poetry is in them. There is that sympathetic feeling without which poetry is lifeless as a sculptured image, however finely moulded—feeling for native land, for human joys and sorrows, for the shadow of pain and mystery which death casts on man's life. Then there are imagination and power to give the revealing word, and there is adequate command of various versification. Some of these poems are perfect in their kind, as "The Captive Polar Bear" and "Her Praise," a poem of fine subtlety of workmanship. A few of the poems derive their inspiration from Ireland, but it is an Ireland that stirs both love and grief in the poet's heart.

> "Pearly are the skies in the country of my fathers,
> Purple are thy mountains, home of my heart;
> Mother of my yearning, love of all my longings,
> Keep me in remembrance, long leagues apart."

So sings the exile, but not the exile only. We who dwell in the land love Ireland no less. But the love is mixed with pain for most of us, and for the poet, who, in his noblest and most impassioned verses, born of the sufferings of war, yet looks for a happier day—

> . . . "When through travail
> And purging of evil humours,
> This disfigured, self-loathing
> And desperate land
> From the valley of humiliation
> Struggles at last:
> When cool air of the mountains,
> Sunlight, fresh-running waters,
> Wide-sweeping cloud-shadow on meadow
> With bird-song at dawn,
> Bring back her natural kindness,
> Nurse her into serenity,
> Renew her peace."

"Collected Poems." By Stephen Gwynn. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 6/- net.

ENGLISH DIALECT PLAYS.

If the Northern dialect of English had prevailed, as once it promised to do, the language would have lost elegance, but preserved tang and native vigour which would have given a different trend to English letters. The Border ballads, Spenser (in the "Shepheard's Calendar") and the Scots writers suggest what that trend would have been, and it may be traced in the work of Mr. Wilfred Gibson, a poet and dramatist of distinction, who uses the modern Northern English dialect.

Mr. Gibson's latest book of plays contains two stark tragedies and three minor comedy pieces, in all of which his command of dramatic excitement and his strange racy language are well exhibited. Sometimes, though not often, the speech of his grim, passionate people has obscure phrases:—

> "Lucy . . . Ay, sure enough,
> A gey lone outby God-forsaken neuk,
> Windwhistle; and I sorely rue the day
> Ever I clapt eyes on it."

Mr. Gibson reminds the Irish reader of Synge in his themes, his people and his vigour of language; and he seems to think, with Synge, that poetry must become brutal before it can be vital.

"Kestrel Edge and Other Plays." By Wilfred Gibson. London: Macmillan. 6/- net.

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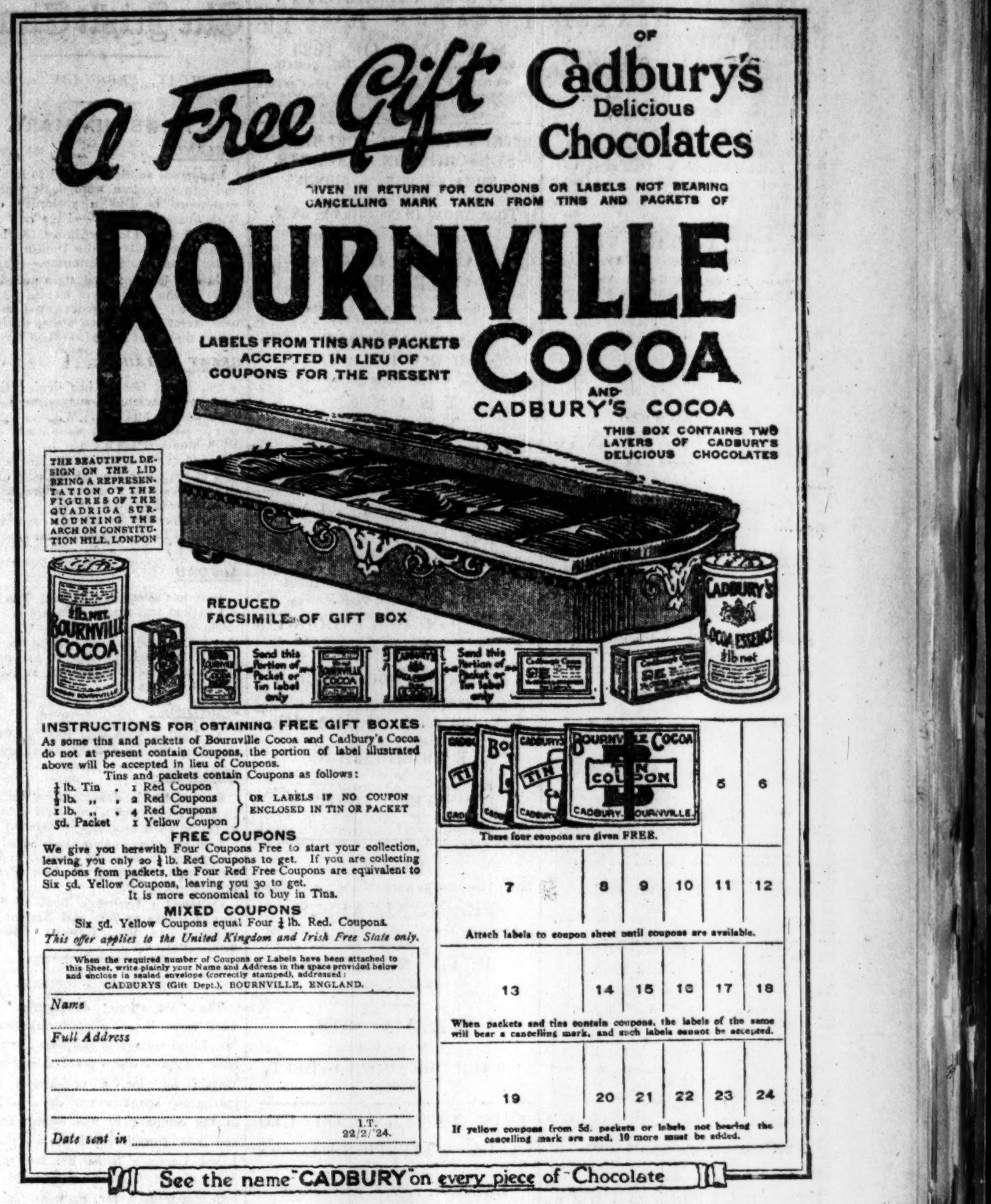

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In a subject so comprehensive as "Radio," exhibiting such seemingly limitless possibilities, the movement towards specialisation is simply a natural development. To convey, however, a general impression to the beginner is the commendable aim of this manual. The subsidiary historical treatment, which is included in most of the modern text-books on science, is here of distinct advantage, since, in an eminent degree, the "Radio" of today is the product of years of unremitting toil, while yet "a palpable obscure dimmed the face of things." To the main body of the work there is prefixed a brief chapter on elementary electricity and magnetism which is of fundamental importance. This is succeeded by an interesting account of the early attempts at wireless communication by virtue of conduction, induction or radiation. Although Hughes deserves a measure of recognition, the honour of discovery in the last-mentioned, which is the principal branch of wireless, falls to Professor Hertz, of Karlsruhe, who, in 1888, experimented upon the electro-magnetic waves. It was left to Marconi to evolve a practical system. Abounding in detailed information for the amateur, the book, which is admirably illustrated, will serve as an easy introduction to the science.

"The Romance and Reality of Radio." By Captain Ellison Hawks. London: Jack. 3/6 net.

FAVOURITE MUSICIANS.

The subjects of these studies are all loved and honoured in the musical world, and anything that concerns them is of interest. Here they are treated with insight and acumen, and little worth recording can be left to say of them for more copious biographies. Sir Henry I. Wood, Sir Thomas Beecham, Julius Harrison, Frank Mullings, Robert Radford, John Coates, Sir R. Runciman Terry, T. W. North, Albert Sammons, and Sir Landon Ronald make up the list. The work and the circumstances that influence it, its effect upon others, its value and place are pleasantly discussed. The book is educative and enjoyable at the same time, and here in Ireland the *data* of works that we are not yet privileged to hear will be welcomed eagerly.

"Favourite Musical Performers." By Sydney Grew. Edinburgh: T. N. Foulis. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

"A Poet's Youth" is an attempt to reconstruct in novel form the early years of Wordsworth's life. His chance visit to France, while he was still at Cambridge, introduced the poet to a world of revolutionary ideals, and in his "Prelude" we can read how deeply he was stirred by them. Of his love for Marie-Anne Vallon, however, the poet makes no mention, and though the researches of Mr. Harper have thrown some light on this girl's history, the actual love story remains a blank. Nevertheless, Wordsworth's love for Marie-Anne appears to have been the one romantic passion of his life, and, with admirable insight into the character of her hero, Mrs. Woods presents us with a charming idyll. Whether her imaginative story coincides with fact may never be known, but her rendering of it bears the stamp of credibility, and that is all that can be demanded.

"A Poet's Youth." By Margaret L. Woods. Chapman and Dodd. 7/6 net.

The late "John Ayscough" was one of those writers who might have produced better work if he had collaborated with another. He had a fertile imagination, but his efforts at plot construction were weak, and he had not a fluent pen. The idea of "Brogmersfield" is good. Through a variety of unforeseen circumstances a young man inherits a vast estate, but his predecessors have indulged in a Satanic cult, and the house to which David Brogmer comes is a prey to evil spirits and sinister manifestations. With the help of a criminal lawyer, a mental specialist and his own shrewd family solicitor, the grim mysteries enshrouding his new home are banished. There are, however, a number of unexplained incidents and several loose threads which might have been handled more deftly.

"Brogmersfield." By John Ayscough. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

In "Wine of Fury" Mr. Leigh Rogers, apparently a new writer, presents an admirable picture of life in Russia during the early years of the Revolution. His anxiety to show the forces at work among all classes of society makes him crowd his canvas with too many figures. The reader is in places bewildered as he jumps from the fortunes of the aristocratic family of the Dukharin to those of the humble soldier Foma; and from the political intrigues of the dancer, Naritza, to the silent manœuvring of the Bolshevist leaders. The sense of confusion, however, heightens the realism, and it will repay the intelligent reader to give more than a casual attention to this book.

"Wine of Fury." By Leigh Rogers. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Nobody would have suspected James Appleton, traveller in soap, of being a hero. Circumstances, however, mould the man, and when, by missing a connection at Wading Junction, he tumbles upon a secret by which an international gang of criminals mean to terrorise Europe he rises nobly to the occasion, and with every fresh difficulty and danger acquires really heroic dimensions. To ensure secrecy the conspirators kidnap young Appleton, and he is spirited away in a gigantic amphibian to the heart of Russia. Here the magnitude of the plot is revealed to him, and events crowd upon one another with lightning rapidity. Mr. Beresford is excellent at this sort of work, and forestalls all one's objections with amazing ingenuity.

"Mr. Appleton Awakes." By Leslie Beresford ("Pan.") Long. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Drama.

The Dance of Life. By Hermon Ould. London: Benn. 5/- net.

Fiction.

Capitol Hill. By Harvey Fergusson. Lane. 7/6 net.

Gerald Cranston's Lady. By Gilbert Frankau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Lady Susan and Life. By M. Storm Jameson. Chapman and Dodd. 6/- net.

Heu-Heu. By H. Rider Haggard. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

A Cure of Souls. By May Sinclair. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Feeding the Wind. By John E. Gurdon. Chapman and Dodd. 7/6 net.

The Immortals. By Harold E. Scarborough. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

The Church Quarterly Review. Vol. xcvii. Edited by Members of the Faculty of Theology, King's College, London. London: The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. 6/- net.

The Workers' Share. By A. Hook. London: The Labour Publishing Company. 3/6 net.

A History of French Literature. By Kathleen T. Butler. Vols. I. and II. London: Methuen. 10/6 net each.

The Square Egg. By H. H. Munro ("Saki"). London: Lane. 7/6 net.

East and West. "Anonymous." London: Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

The Merry-Go-Round. Vol. I., No. 4. Edited by Rose Fyleman. Oxford: Blackwell. 1/- net.

The Present State of Germany. By J. H. Morgan. London: University of London Press. 2/6 net.

Letters written during the Indian Mutiny. By Fred Roberts (afterwards Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., etc.). London: Macmillan. 10/6 net.

Thrilling Escapes. Compiled by J. L. French. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

The Treachery of France. By C. J. C. Street, M.C. London: Allan. 5/- net.

Design in Modern Industry: The Year-Book of the Design and Industries Association, 1923-24. London: Benn. 18/- net.

John Masefield. By Cecil Biggane. Cambridge: Heffer. 2/6 net.

The Incorporated Accountants' Year Book. London: The Incorporated Accountants and Auditors. 3/- net.

Where to Fish: The Angler's Diary, 1923-24. Edited by H. T. Sheringham. London: The Field Press. 4/- net.

New Editions.

The Tragicale Historie of Hamlet, Prince of Denmarke, 1603. By William Shakespeare. London: Lane. 3/- net.

Our Brave Boys. By William Brantom. London: The Merton Press.

Various Verses. By William Brantom. London: The Merton Press.

The Wonderfull Yeare 1603. By Thomas Dekker. London: Lane. 3/6 net.

Count Hannibal. By Stanley J. Weyman. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

The Right of Way. By Sir Gilbert Parker. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

John Verney. By H. A. Vachell. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

The Image in the Sand. By E. F. Benson. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

The Road. By Frank Savile. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

The Path of the King. By John Buchan. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

Huckleberry Finn. By Mark Twain. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

The Trail of Yesterday. By Charles Alden Seltzer. London: Nelson. 1/6 net.

Translations.

Two Royalist Spies of the French Revolution. By G. Lenotre. Translated by Bernard Miall. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

Journal of Marie Lenéru. Translated by William Aspenwall Bradley. London: Macmillan. 10/6 net.

Verse.

The Best Poems of 1923. Selected by Thomas Moult. London: Cape. 6/- net.

Poetry. Vols. VI. and VII. Edited by S. Fowler Wright. London: The Merton Press. 1/- per volume.

Songs of Erin. By Geoffrey Marsland. London: The Merton Press. 2/6 net.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland was held last Monday. A vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. James Moore Caldwell Robinson, of Londonderry, was passed. Various matters arising out of the correspondence were referred to the different committees for consideration and report. Arrangements were made for the exhibition of the prize drawings of the Royal Institute of British Architects. It was resolved to take steps so as to arrange, if possible, for a conference on the subject of the shortage of skilled tradesmen in Ireland, which it is feared is likely to hamper developments. The following were declared elected members of the Institute:—Messrs. Robert S. Barnes, Navan; Joseph J. Bruntz, Edenderry, and Frederick H. Jermyn, Dublin.

INJURED STUDENT.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION DISMISSED.

The shooting of a student in the grounds of Holy Cross Monastery, Ardoyne, Belfast, had a sequel at the Belfast Claims Court yesterday, when an application for £1,500 compensation, made by Arthur McKechnie, of Barony street, Townhead, Glasgow, for injuries sustained by his son, a minor, who was shot on the 17th April, 1922, was refused with costs.

The applicant was represented by Mr. James McSparran (instructed by Mr. F. Kerr); and Mr. William Beattie, K.C., was for the Corporation.

Mr. McSparran said that at the time of the occurrence the applicant's son was 18 years of age, and was studying for the priesthood at the monastery. Whilst he was walking in the grounds, in company with other students, several shots rang out, and he was hit, sustaining injuries that necessitated his undergoing five operations. At the present time he was still attending hospital.

The injured young man said that on Easter Monday, 17th April, 1922, there had been some shooting in the Ardoyne district, and also in the Oldpark road area. At four o'clock there was a lull in the firing, but the students were not allowed out in the grounds until about 7.30, when about fifteen of them walked round the garden. They had been there for twenty-five minutes, when about eight shots were fired. The boys immediately lay on the ground, and after a period of quietness were running to safety when several more shots rang out, and witness was struck. He was taken to the Mater Hospital, where he was detained for fifty-one weeks. He afterwards returned to Glasgow, where he became an in-patient at the Royal Infirmary.

Mr. Beattie—I suggest that you received your wound from the police firing in reply to an attack made on them from the grounds at this time? That is a lie.

Corroborative evidence was given by George Carolan, who, in reply to Mr. Beattie, said that none of the students had arms.

Daniel O'Connor, also a student, said that no persons fired from the grounds on the occasion.

The claim was refused, as above stated.

A PRACTICAL CHARITY.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD.

Lady Glynn presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the National Maternity Hospital Linen Guild, which was held at the hospital, Holles street, Dublin.

The report stated that £43 had been realised at an American Tea, held at Mrs. Greene's residence in Clontarf. However, constant effort would have to be made in order to provide funds for the Guild. A Sewing Day would be held at the hospital on the second Friday of each month for those who wished to help by sewing.

Miss E. O'Reilly moved the adoption of the report. She said that the Linen Guild was women's work. She had assisted in it by telling her neighbours what a good work it was. In Dublin, she thought, there were many people who required to be awakened as to their responsibilities in the matter of Christian charity. She commended the Guild to them.

Mr. H. Monaghan, seconding the motion, said that the Guild needed working members more than paying members.

The report was adopted.

Mr. P. J. Brady, in moving that the Guild was worthy of support, said that personal effort was more valuable than any money subscription. At the same time, the hospital was absolutely dependent on subscriptions from year to year from the charitable public.

Miss McLarney seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Dr. P. T. McArdle, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Glynn, said that the charitable service done by maternity hospitals was not sufficiently recognised.

Dr. Alice Barry seconded, and the motion was adopted.

PRISONERS AND EVIDENCE.

An assault case was heard at Kingstown yesterday by Mr. Cooper, K.C., in which a number of young women were concerned.

Mr. Brady, solicitor for one of the parties, said that they were in an alleged Free State, and that it was a terrible thing that the mouth of the prisoner was closed, so that he could give no evidence on his own behalf. The English Government was looked upon as a tyrant, but in England a prisoner could give evidence in his own defence.

Mr. Cooper said that Mr. D. B. Sullivan, a distinguished member of the Irish Bar, would never favour a prisoner's giving evidence in his defence.

Mr. Byrne said that it was a good job for some of the prisoners that their mouths were closed.

Mr. Cooper observed that it was owing to the action of the Irish Nationalist Party that prisoners were not allowed to give evidence on their own behalf in this country.

Mr. Brady said that, if he might say so, it was owing to the stupidity of the Irish Party.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
This Evening at 7.45, and Saturday Matinee at 2.30,
Sir Anthony Hope's Brilliant Comedy,
PILKERTON'S PEERAGE.
To-morrow (Saturday) Evening at 7.45,
Anstey's Great Farcical Comedy,
THE MAN FROM BLANKLEY'S.
COLLEGE GALA NIGHT TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY).
Next Week—THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
Monday—CARMEN. Tuesday—IL TROVATORE. Wednesday—LILY OF KILLARNEY. Thursday—TANNHAUSER. Friday—THE APOSTLE OF ST. OTMAR (FIRST PERFORMANCE). Sat. Mat.—RIGOLETTO. Saturday Evg.—FAUST.

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(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY—6.45 and 9 o'clock.
THE LATEST AND NOVEL REVUE,
"REFLECTIONS,"
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TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), and SATURDAY, at 8 p.m.,
MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30,
MEADOWSWEET,
A Play in One Act, by Seumas O'Kelly.
THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,
A Tragedy in Two Acts, by Sean O'Casey.
Booking at Theatre......'Phone 3268.

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ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER
"DUBLIN TO-NIGHT,"
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HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY LAST NIGHT.
Booking, 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Tel.—3016.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE OUTSIDE WOMAN,"
STARRING WANDA HAWLEY.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
"THE IDLE CLASS,"
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METROPOLE CINEMA.
ALL THIS WEEK,
DOUGLAS MacLEAN IN
"THE HOTTENTOT,"
The Cleverest Racing Comedy of the Season.
Violin Solos:
(a) On the Wings of Song..... .. .Mendelssohn.
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By ERWIN GOLDWATER, at 4.15 p.m. Daily.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 9th FEBRUARY,
THE DANSANT, 4-6.30 p.m.
Admission (including Afternoon Tea), 3/-.
CINDERELLA DANCE, 8-11 p.m. (Evening Dress), 5/-.
MR. E. J. HARRISON'S BAND.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.
The Speciality and Eccentric Dancers, ROY AUGUST, Prize Winner in World's Dancing Championship for Professionals, and MAUREEN O'NEILL, late of Harry Day's and Russian Ballet, both of Paris and London.

THE GRAFTON.
NOW SHOWING,
"THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE,"
Featuring
BEBE DANIELS AND LEWIS STONE.
The Story of a Beautiful Dancer who risked everything in her Mad Passion for Notoriety.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
AFTERNOON LECTURES
IN THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, by kind permission,
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4.30.
"WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A PICTURE,"
By THOMAS BODKIN, B.A., B.L.
ADMISSION, 2/-. MEMBERS FREE.

THE NEW IRISH SALON
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EXHIBITION OF PICTURES,
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, to SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1924.
ADMISSION, 1/-. OPEN DAILY.

CINDERELLA AT CLYDAGH HOTEL ON SATURDAY.
Furey's Char-a-banc for above will leave Nelson Pillar at 7 p.m., and return at 11.30. Seats can be booked at 8 Up. O'Connell street. 'Phone 3644.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION IN BELFAST.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), FEBRUARY 8, at 3 p.m., IN THE REGENT HOUSE, T.C.D.
Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
Speaker—Rev. C. LYNDON, M.A., M.C., Head of the Mission.
All are cordially invited.

COME AND HEAR
THE MARECHALE
TO-NIGHT, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,
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METROPOLITAN HALL,
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MESSRS. McGRATH BROTHERS,
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Invite Tenders from Competent Builders for the Erection of a NEW BONDED STORES at THE LOTTS and LIFFEY STREET, DUBLIN.

Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Mr. James Mackey, Quantity Surveyor, 58 Dame street, Dublin, and may be had from him on payment of a deposit of £2 2/-, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for New Bonded Stores for Messrs. McGrath Brothers," accompanied by the priced Bill of Quantities under separate sealed and endorsed cover, to be delivered to the Architect, Mr. John J. Robinson, M.S.A., M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 14/15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 18th February, 1924.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. K.A.A.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST,
Recently arrived from United States, will shortly visit Dublin to give Advice on Correct Method of Complexion, Hair and Scalp Treatment (Hot Oils Infusion). As her stay in the Metropolis will be limited to a full course of the Treatment, early applications should now be sent for Private Appointments, which will be made in the order received, Free of Charge.

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In addition to the Main Hospital in James's street the Governors have Branch Establishments at St. Edmondsbury Lucan standing in a Demesne of 200 acres and provided with every facility for the Curative Treatment of Mental Cases.
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Urgent Cases can be admitted to the Hospital on application to the Medical Superintendent.
For further particulars, Forms etc., apply to
THE REGISTRAR St Patrick's Hospital,
James's street, Dublin.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers. Price Twopence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
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THE QUICKEST SHOW IN THE WORLD.
All-Star Cast includes:—
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In an Original Ventriloquial Act.
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"PASSION,"
The Amazing Life Story of Madame Du Barry.
STARRING POLA NEGRI.
At 3.30, 6 o'c., and 8.30. Comedy. Interest, &c.
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LAST 2 DAYS.
HAROLD LLOYD
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HIS LATEST AND GREATEST,
"SAFETY LAST."
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Also "THE FIGHTER," with CONWAY TEARLE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM JOSEPH TOBIN, late of Patrick street, Fermoy, in the County of Cork, Major, Medical Officer, Royal Army Medical Corps, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said William Joseph Tobin, who died on or about the 20th day of September, 1922, at Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Mrs. Julia O'Hanrahan, of Irishtown, in the City of Kilkenny, the Administratrix of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Cork District Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 22nd day of February, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1924, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1923.
NICHOLAS SHORTAL, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, Parliament street, Kilkenny.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
MATTHEW KELLY, of Lockagh House, Monasterevan, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, was, on the 5th day of September, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1924, and on Friday, the 29th day of February, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM SEAVER BOWDEN, late of Broadmeadows, Swords, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

Take Notice that we, as Solicitors for the Very Rev. Richard Bowden, of St. Cronans, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, P.P., and Jeanette Bowden, of Broadmeadows, Swords, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, shall, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, apply to the proper Officer of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, that a Grant of Probate of the Will of the said Deceased, who died on the 9th day of January, 1922, at Broadmeadows, Swords, aforesaid, be granted to the said Very Rev. Richard Bowden, P.P., and the said Jeanette Bowden, two of the Executors in the said Will named, unless a Caveat has been entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1924.
MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors for Executors, 23 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.
In the Goods of
JAMES FARRELL, late of Moynalvey, Summerhill, in the County of Meath, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), on behalf of Bridget Farrell, the widow of said deceased, for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate and Effects of above-named deceased, who died on the 6th day of June, 1912, at Moynalvey, aforesaid, unless a Caveat has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1924.
F. C. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the said Bridget Farrell, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, and Trim, Co. Meath.
To all whom it may concern.

MR. BRUCE AND GALLIPOLI.

An Exchange Constantinople telegram says: Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, who arrived here on Wednesday, left yesterday morning to visit the Anzac graves, Gallipoli. **He will leave afterwards for Egypt.**

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Important points in regard to local rates and administration were dealt with at a conference in Dublin yesterday of the Irish Farmers' Union.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Justice Pim continued the hearing of criminal trials at the Dublin City and County Commission yesterday.—(Page 3.)

Further large compensation awards were made by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday in regard to property destroyed in Sackville street and Dawson street during the recent disturbed period.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Lloyd George has denied that he made any statement suggesting that M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson signed a secret pact for the occupation of the Rhineland.—(Page 5.)

Owing to the discovery of disease among pigs at Salford yesterday the port of Manchester was closed against disembarkation of cattle.—(Page 5.)

The morning broadcast concert from London is to be resumed at an early date. —(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Italy has recognised Russia. The Treaty was signed last night.—(Page 5.)

The German Ambassador to Washington may be recalled as the result of his failure to put the Embassy flag at half-mast on the occasion of the death of ex-President Wilson.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Ludlow yesterday Barcedo won the Caynham Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull owing to dear money influences, and many falls in prices were recorded.—(Page 9.)

Lombard street again experienced severe stringency in loanable credits, and rates were high. Sterling on New York improved.—(Page 9.)

On Dublin Exchange Bank of Ireland rose 5 points to 279, and National Loan improved to 98⅜. Railway Debentures firm.—(Page 9.)

The Two Premiers.

The "sensational disclosures" which were made in an alleged interview with Mr. Lloyd George in the *New York World* have collapsed like a pricked bubble. Mr. Harold Spender, a well-known British journalist, spent a few days last week in the company of the former Premier, and was commissioned to describe Mr. Lloyd George's home life for the *New York World*. To add colour to his narrative, apparently, Mr. Spender reproduced a conversation with Mr. Lloyd George in which the latter was made to say that President Wilson and M. Clemenceau had made a secret compact during the Paris Conference, providing for the French occupation of the Rhineland for a period of fifteen years. Mr. Lloyd George states now quite definitely that the "interview" in the American newspaper was all moonshine, and that there never was any question of a "secret pact" between the American President and M. Clemenceau. Mr. Spender chivalrously takes all the blame for the blunder and admits that Mr. Lloyd George never authorised him to make the statements which appeared in the *New York World*. President Wilson and M. Clemenceau did agree on certain points concerning the occupation of the Rhineland, and Mr. Lloyd George did happen to be in London when the agreement was made, but there was nothing mysterious or secret about it. As a matter of fact, it was incorporated afterwards in the territorial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

The British Foreign Office made a mistake in sending confidential documents to a private citizen at a time when it had no titular head, and it is these documents which have been responsible for the present trouble. So far as the British public is concerned the matter is now at an end; but, unfortunately, it has made a bad impression in France. The personal attacks on Mr. Lloyd George which have appeared in the Paris Press during the past few days have been deplorably bitter, and there is no doubt that the supposed interview has caused the gravest offence. Yesterday the Marquis of Crewe, on behalf of the British Government, expressed his regret in Paris that the *contretemps* should have arisen, and we are glad that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has taken such prompt steps to put himself right with M. Poincaré. The exchange of personal letters between the two Premiers which followed Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's accession to power was an excellent thing, and did a great deal to restore a spirit of cordiality to the relations between Britain and France, which for several months had been anything but satisfactory. The alleged interview caused much embarrassment to M. Poincaré, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's instructions to Lord Crewe were very timely. It is to be hoped now that Anglo-French relations will resume their normal course. There is so much common work to be done that misunderstanding would be lamentable.

The events of the past are of little account now; the events of the immediate future mean everything. The situation in regard to the Peace Treaty on the Continent is extremely unsatisfactory. France's policy of establishing a line of independent States along the western frontier of Germany has become completely bankrupt, and there is no sign of settlement anywhere. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald seems to be determined to remedy this condition of affairs at the earliest possible moment, and to that end it is essential that his relations with the French Premier shall be as cordial as circumstances will permit them to be. The person who imagines that the British Government, or any other Government, can bring about a European settlement without the aid of M. Raymond Poincaré imagines a vain thing. The French Premier's position is exceedingly strong, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald must persuade him to modify his attitude towards Germany before there can be the slightest chance of success for the British policy. Every effort should be made, therefore, to create an atmosphere of good-will between the two countries. It must be admitted that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has made a very good start, and there is irony in the fact that the first real stumbling block should have been placed in his way, knowingly or unconsciously, by Mr. Lloyd George. The greatest need of the hour is discretion on all sides, and nothing ought to be said or done by anybody that could interfere with the course of friendly relations between Britain and France.

Bench and Bar.

The two most controversial clauses of the Courts of Justice Bill have survived the Committee stage in the Senate. It is almost certain now that, when the Bill becomes law, the Minister for Home Affairs will be the rule-making authority, and that Circuit Courts will have jurisdiction in actions for contract or tort up to a limit of £300. Senator Brown's amendment in favour of a limit of £100 was lost yesterday without the necessity of a vote. These results may be regarded as a high tribute to the personal influence of President Cosgrave; for the Senate's expert advisers, including its Chairman, pleaded strongly against the clauses. It is easy to say that men like Lord Glenavy and Senator Brown are concerned rather for the dignity and privileges of their profession than for the public welfare—easy, but, as we think, quite untrue. No doubt, lawyers are "clannish" people, disinclined for change. In this case, however, the traditions and institutions for which the Irish Bench and Bar stand cannot be dissociated from the best interests of the general public; and the long experience of men like Lord Glenavy and Mr. Brown is a better guide than the hopes of hasty and often sentimental reformers. There can be no question that the business community, as a whole, supports the lawyers' opposition to the extended jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts, or that its views have been treated with scant respect. Yet the danger is obvious. Under the new system the recovery of trading debts is likely to become tedious and uncertain, and in that event credit cannot fail to suffer. Wholesale houses will limit their credit transactions with country shopkeepers, and the shopkeepers, in turn, will contract their credit dealings with farmers. Indiscriminate credit, as Mr. Louis Walsh urged in our columns yesterday, may be a bad thing; but surely Mr. Walsh, who is more familiar and more sympathetic than most people with rural problems and conditions, will agree that any fresh blow to the farmer at this time would be a national misfortune. We hope that President Cosgrave will accept Lord Glenavy's suggestion of an amendment which would allow creditors to institute proceedings in the Courts of their own Circuits. That simple safeguard would remove the business community's chief distrust of the clause. Our own objection to it goes more deeply. We feel, with Senator Brown, that any change which will detract from the dignity, efficiency and solidarity of the Irish Bench and Bar must be bad for the Free State and for Ireland. It is a narrow mind that refuses to recognise the splendour of our country's legal tradition merely because that tradition was shaped under an "alien" Government. If we dissipate the Bar now, we destroy a structure that is not likely to be rebuilded in our own or our children's time. As Senator Brown says, a Bar banished from the headquarters of its *prestige* and learning soon may become an unlearned Bar, and an unlearned Bar would be the father of an unlearned Bench. In every country and at all times the capital city has housed the temple of the law; and, shorn of that temple, the capital of Ireland will be sorely impoverished of its ancient pride and glamour. The attenuation of the Bench and the dispersion of the Bar would be a sin against Dublin. In his plea for Dublin Senator Brown is an Irishman first and a lawyer afterwards.

War Graves.

The fourth annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission records substantial progress in a work that concerns many sorrowing hearts. More than a million officers and men lie buried in all parts of the world. The Commission has decided to erect memorials in a number of cathedrals in France and Belgium. These will take the form of tablets, similar to that which was unveiled last summer by the Duke of Connaught in the Cathedral at Amiens. Work has been begun in 1,045 cemeteries outside the United Kingdom (excluding the Dominions) and in 725 cases the constructional work has been completed. Of these 557 are in France and Flanders; and twelve other areas, from Sweden to Kenya, are included in the work of the Graves Commission. More than 200,000 headstones of uniform design have been shipped to war areas, of which the largest number—174,552—went to France and Belgium. Contracts have been placed for 83 military plots in the United Kingdom and 62 have been completed. In addition, headstones have been erected in 600 churchyards. The task of identifying isolated bodies continues, and 6,107 have been re-buried. Bodies still are being found in various places, such as the Ypres salient, the Vimy Ridge and Thiepval. Millions of trees, shrubs and flowering plants were distributed to cemeteries in France and Belgium during the past year. Twelve sites, from Nieuport to Soissons, have been selected provisionally for memorials, and the foundations for a memorial at the famous Menin Gate at Ypres have been begun. Three naval memorials are in process of construction—at Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth. All these figures show how faithfully the work of preserving the memory of the fallen is being discharged.

Public Telephones.

The British Postmaster-General has made a reassuring statement concerning the public telephone as a possible carrier of infectious disease. He declares that there is no need for alarm. Investigations have been made in England and America in order to test the theory that disease can be spread in this way. In London public telephones at railway stations and other places where they would be in most frequent use were chosen for examination. Although the mouthpieces were not subjected to any more careful cleansing than is customary, they were found to be free from tubercle bacilli. More drastic trials were made afterwards with telephones which had been used only by tuberculous patients in a sanatorium. The results were satisfactory, and the conclusion was reached that "the transmission of tuberculosis through the medium of the telephone mouthpiece was practically impossible." So much nervousness has been felt on this subject that a definite statement is welcome. Particulars are given, however, of the great care that is taken in London. A staff of cleaners is employed permanently; the call-offices are cleaned thoroughly, and the transmitter mouthpieces and receiver caps are disinfected every few days. No doubt, the citizens of Dublin would like to have an authoritative statement that similar precautions are observed here and throughout the Free State. The statistics of tuberculosis in this country furnish a special argument in favour of hygienic vigilance.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York will leave White Lodge to-day for The Old House, Guilsborough. The Duchess has consented to be a Patroness of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which all the members of the Royal Family take a deep interest.

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The Marquis of Winchester has arrived in London. The Earl of Rosebery has left the Durdans for London. The Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter have returned to London from Burghley House, Stamford. Lord and Lady Hawke have arrived in London. Sir Godfrey and Lady Baring are now in residence at 28 Hyde Park Gardens, which they have taken for the season.

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The Earl of Kerry arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from London. The Earl of Cromer has returned to London from Margate. Viscount Grey of Fallodon has arrived in London from Fallodon. Major-General Sir George and Lady Kemball, who left England recently, have arrived at Hyères. Lady Kilmarnock and the Hon. Rosemary Hay have arrived at Mentone, where they are staying with Lady Watts.

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Lord Clarina, who succeeded his father in 1922, is forty-four to-day. He is the sixth holder of the Barony, which was conferred in 1800 on General Eyre Massey, brother of the first Lord Massey, and one time Governor of Limerick; but, being an Irish creation, it does not entitle the holder to a seat in the House of Lords. The present peer was in the Scots Guards, and served in the European War. The heir to the title is his uncle, the Rev. the Hon. Adolphus Massey, only surviving son of the third Baron.

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Priscilla Countess Annesley will leave London in about ten days for Italy, and will spend a month at Palermo. Mr. Hugh Morrison, M.P., and Lady Mary Morrison will leave Southampton to-day for Madeira. Sir Montague Barlow, Sir Archibald and Lady Mitchelson, and Sir William Priestley have left England by the ss. Berengaria for New York. Lord Saye and Sele and the Hon. Cicely Fiennes have left for Pontresina.

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Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Bart., celebrates his thirty-eighth birthday to-day. He is the elder and only surviving son of the first Baronet, whom he succeeded in 1923. He married in 1911 Lady Edina Conyngham, fourth daughter of the fourth Marquis Conyngham and Frances Marchioness Conyngham, and their son, born in 1912, is the heir to the Baronetcy. Sir Thomas and Lady Edina Ainsworth are keenly interested in sport, and the former is joint Master with Lord HolmPatrick of the Meath Hunt.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in March, between Roger J. Hartley, of Colombo, Ceylon, second son of J. H. and Mrs. Hartley, of Elstree, Herts, and Constance Emilie, eldest daughter of Frederick H. Hall, of Craiglands, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

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Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned with beautiful early Spring Models and a big variety of Sports and Semi-trimmed Hats.

Great White Sale commences Monday next.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Demonstrations of "New Swiftfry" to-day, 10 till 12 o'clock and 2 till 5 o'clock.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée, Harry street, has just returned from Paris with the very Newest Models in Gowns, Hats, and a particularly charming selection of Knitted Goods. Prices very moderate.

We are copying our new models at reduced prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Layettes—Christening robes in fine lawn and lace from 29s. 6d.; in net and lace from 42s.; in organdi 45s. Infant's day gowns, 6s. 11d. to 15s. 6d. Shortening frocks, handmade, trimmed real crochet, 16s. 11d. Trimmed baby's basket, organdi and lace, 39s. 6d. Turkish squares, 15s. 6d. a doz.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

Passengers on Royal Mail Steamers.

Departures:—E. J. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Berney, Miss Edith Quinn, A. Yeomans, A. Yeomans, jun.; M. H. Dalton, J. H. McLoughlin, Mrs. N. McLoughlin, Dr. S. R. Hill, Mrs. Lawson-Forsyth, Fred E. Jones.

After Stocktaking Bargains to-day at McBirney's.

THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin United Missionary Campaign, which will begin on Friday, the 15th inst., and will continue for eleven days, is probably the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in Dublin. All Protestant denominations are joining in it. The aim of the Campaign is to present to all Christians the reality of their personal responsibility for the extension of the Kingdom of God throughout the world. The method adopted is that in all the churches on Sundays, the 17th and 24th insts., there will be special sermons dealing with the subject of Foreign Missions generally; and on the week days meetings for all types of people in all parts of the city and neighbourhood, at all hours of the day, will be addressed by men and women with first-hand knowledge of the facts, who see the situation, not from the angle of one society, or even of one denomination, but from the standpoint of the world-wide Kingdom of God.

Thirty-one speakers who are experts in various branches of missionary, medical, educational and economic work are coming to address the meetings and to preach in the churches. This Campaign should make it impossible for anyone in Dublin or its neighbourhood to plead ignorance in future as an excuse for indifference to Foreign Missions. The meetings will, for the most part, be educative and instructive. No financial appeal will be made except for the expenses of the Campaign. The full programme of meetings has already appeared in our advertising columns. Next week and during the Campaign advertisements will appear giving fuller details. The chief meetings will be held every week evening from the 16th to the 26th in the Metropolitan Hall, with other meetings on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Rathmines Town Hall and the Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.

The preacher at the opening United Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, the 17th, at 3.30 p.m., will be the Rev. John McKenzie, Principal of Wilson College, Bombay, of the United Free Church of Scotland. The subject at the opening meeting in the Metropolitan Hall on Monday, the 18th inst., will be "The World Situation and Its Challenge to the Church." The Archbishop of Dublin will preside at that meeting, and the speakers will be the Rev. Alec G. Fraser (who is Principal of Trinity College, Kandy, and a son of the late Sir Andrew Fraser, Governor of Bengal) and the Rev. T. Gear Willett, formerly a missionary in China for twenty-five years.

Among the speakers who are coming will be Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S., one of the greatest living pioneer missionaries, who opened up the Paraguayan and Argentine Chacos and has been requested by the Bolivian Government to found new Missions among the Indians in Bolivia; the Rev. W. E. S. Holland, author of "The Goal of India"; Sir Leonard Rogers, the distinguished physician, who has discovered a cure for leprosy and for amoebic dysentery, and whose other numerous researches include those of snake poisons, cholera, kala-azar. The erection of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine is a record of Sir Leonard's devoted services to India. Mr. Shoran S. Singha is a member of a well-known Punjab Christian family and secretary of the Foreign and Overseas Department of the Y.M.C.A.

The detection of crime is a dull trade.—Sir Basil Thomson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INLAND FISHERIES—THE GREAT LAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There was a number of letters in your columns recently about our inland fisheries. Nearly all your correspondents dealt with river fishing—the importance of the preservation of spawning fish, etc.—and very little was said of the fishing on the great lakes. Not for a moment do I wish to depreciate the importance of the preservation of the rivers. This is absolutely vital, both for the sake of the rivers and the lakes, and it should be realised that the preservation of trout and salmon go hand in hand in this, as they run for spawning at the same time and in the same rivers. But what of the great lakes—the Westmeath lakes, Lough Derg and Ree on the Shannon, Corrib, Mask, Cullen and Con further West, and a score of smaller but still splendid sheets of water?

To me it has always been a source of complete astonishment that our fishing authorities seemed to take it completely for granted that these great stretches of water—several hundred thousand acres—should remain virtually unproductive as a source of food supply, and affording so little sport that the resultant benefit to the country from fishing visitors has been trifling. I have lived on the shores of one of the greatest of these lakes—Lough Derg—for twenty-five years, fished it and studied its fishing problems pretty keenly all that time, and I am absolutely confident that a wonderful development of these waters is possible, and at no prohibitive expense. How far this development can go I do not know; it has never been tried.

The fishery boards of the past have entirely shut their eyes to the fact that these lakes existed, as far as concerned any steps to develop trout fishing, beyond small subscriptions to the funds of occasional preservation societies or conservators. It is quite certain that intelligent handling would be repaid by satisfactory improvement; but, far beyond mere "satisfactory improvement," there are possibilities quite within range, the benefits of which to the country it would be hard to exaggerate. The present Minister of Fisheries has a wonderful opportunity in this, if he will grasp it and can secure the modest funds to finance it. There are plenty of difficulties to be faced. Directly contrary theories are held by equally experienced men, and quite a commonly held opinion is that any preservation is injurious to trout fishing, and instance after instance is quoted. Of course, granting the accuracy of the instances, they only prove that the "preservation" did not get at the root trouble, whatever it was.

It is certainly right that the Advisory Committee should take the evidence of others who have experience. Ideas will thus be gained, but in my opinion it would be essential that, when these ideas are formulated into a scheme, a really scientific inquiry should be started on the waters themselves. There are a hundred things having to do with fish and insect life—bottom and surface feeding, trout likes and dislikes, and trout hygiene generally—about which we have theories and beliefs and ideas, but about which it is all important that we should have absolute knowledge; and we can only get this from very skilled investigation on the spot.

There are certain obvious steps—the killing of pike, for instance—though even here we are warned against the danger of interfering with the "balance of Nature." So they prated against the erstwhile sheep farmer who set himself to thin down the mutton-fed wolf pack. These waters swarm with pike, and pike prefer trout to any other diet. The only chance the trout has is to keep himself out of sight among the rocks at the bottom. The trout with an inclination to come to the top to look for flies is eliminated by the pike, and so does not perpetuate his species; and the bottom feeder survives as the fittest, and countless millions of surface flies and insects, on which battalions of unharassed trout might feed, go to waste. So when evening comes we turn our empty boat to row home across a world all of soft silver-grey and purple, misty hills and peace, while below us is anarchy and bloodshed—the great pike, with cruel eyes alert and savage jaws, ready for the scared trout darting for another shelter.

There is one glaring scandal that I would implore the Minister of Fisheries to put a stop to at once. This is the issuing of licences for cross-lining with flies. At the present moment anyone can take out such a licence on payment of one pound. Let me put it in this way. Assuming that it was of the utmost importance that trout fishing should be utterly done away with—the poaching of spawning fish and the pike and cormorants are pretty effective, but in case there might be trout that would rise to a fly—let us send out boats in pairs, with thirty or forty flies stretched on a cross-line between them, that they may savage every inch of the water day after day, killing some fish, but hitting scores more, and effectively teaching them not to come to the top.

There is much talk of propaganda to induce fishing visitors to come and spend money among us, but, for Heaven's sake, let us play the game and tell them to stay away till this change is made, lest we and they suffer the humiliation of seeing the water raked up and down by licensed local cross-lines.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. Moeran,
The Castle, Portumna, Co. Galway,
February 5th, 1924.

THE LAND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Through the medium of your journal, may we call upon the Farmers' Party in the Dail to draw the attention of the Government to a serious defect in the Land Act—namely, the extraordinary and utterly impossible position in which tenant farmers holding under fee farm grants are placed? We gain nothing, but stand to lose considerably and unjustly through being called upon to pay arrears of rent due by sub-tenants on the property, whose rents we formerly collected and passed on to the head landlord.

We are merely ordinary tenant farmers, trying to pay our way honestly and fairly, although already over-burdened with heavy taxation and other expenses. It is scarcely too much to ask and expect from our Irish Government the same consideration as ordinary citizens of the Free State, instead of being fleeced and threatened with writs for money that we do not owe. As all Ireland must know by now, agricultural pursuits are being carried on at a dead loss at present, and many farmers are trying to give employment to labourers merely to keep them from starving.

If this flaw is not remedied, we may make a present of our fee farms to the Minister who constructed this Land Act.—Yours, etc.,

"Fee Farm Victims."
King's County, February 7th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One hears and reads a good deal of the plight of the farmers under existing conditions, and it was thought that for every unpurchased tenant this would be mitigated by the Land Act, 1923. All honour to our Government for passing a land purchase Act so speedily after the inauguration of the Free State, but in certain cases the application of the advantages intended for the tenants is being stultified by the landlords under Clause (e), sub-section 4 of section 24. The latter excludes the tenant from participation in the land purchase scheme in respect of any holding which possesses a substantial value or utility, whether potential or actual, as building ground. The decision whether any holding is possessed of such substantial building value rests in the hands of one judge, who must be overloaded with work and, extraordinary as it may appear, there is no appeal. Such decisions appear to me too momentous for one man, however able.

In respect of certain decisions which have come under my own notice I am satisfied that it was not the intention of our Legislature that these tenants should be deprived of the benefits of the Act. Take my own case. I hold my farm under a judicial lease; there is no building clause, and building on the land was never dreamt of till now—a dream born of the sub-section referred to above. The holding is admitted by the landlord to be exclusively agricultural, and his claim to retain ownership was based solely on the sub-section which I quote. The farm is not in an urban district; it contains but a fraction short of 100 acres, and one of its boundaries adjoins a public road on which no building has been done in the memory of anyone I know around the locality. The holding runs back no less than 2,010 feet from the public road, is bounded on the other side by another holding which has been accorded the benefit of the Act, and because building might, perhaps, be done on a narrow strip of the road frontage of my farm in the course, perhaps, of the next thousand years, I, the tenant, am denied the benefit of the Act.

I trust that all other tenants who are placed in like circumstances by the decision of one judge will unite to bring the matter to the notice of the Government with a view to securing at least the right to appeal.—Yours, etc.,

"Agricultural Tenant."
Co. Dublin, February 7th, 1924.

BRICKS AND HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your leading article of to-day on "A Housing Policy" you say:—"The alternative to wage reduction is greater output, but here again organised Labour, with its rules and regulations limiting the number of bricks which a man may lay in an hour, obstructs the path." This allegation has been made repeatedly and as often denied. I presume you would not make the charge now unless you were satisfied it was well founded, and I, therefore, invite you to give the evidence on which the charge is based, or, of course, in the alternative, to withdraw it.—Yours, etc.,

Thomas Johnson, Secretary.
Irish Trades' Union Congress and Labour Party, 32 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, February 7th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your leading article of to-day's issue, entitled "A Housing Policy," you make the following statement:—"Organised Labour, with its rules and regulations limiting the number of bricks which a man may lay in an hour, obstructs the path." The statement is clear and definite, and, if allowed to go unchallenged, is calculated to do considerable harm to a very important section of the building industry. No doubt, a person occupying the responsible position of Editor of the *Irish Times*, would not make such an assertion without having equally definite proofs in support of it, which can be produced when required.

Organised Labour has repeatedly denied the accuracy of the statement, and as Secretary of the trade union which caters for the majority of the brick and stonelayers in Ireland, I also deny it, and challenge you, in their interests and in the public interests, to produce proofs in support of your assertion.—Yours, etc.,

Owen Hynes, General Secretary.
Ancient Guild of Incorporated Brick and Stonelayers' Trade Union, 49 Cuffe street, Dublin, February 7th, 1924.

[Technically, Messrs. Johnson and Hynes are in the right. There is no written rule or regulation of the trade unions which limits the number of bricks that a man may lay *per* day. In practice, however, we understand that quick workers are discouraged from exceeding a certain output. If either Mr. Johnson or Mr. Hynes can convince us that no bricklayer in Dublin or its neighbourhood ever has been taken to task as the result of the dismissal of one of his comrades whose output was less than his own, we shall be prepared to withdraw the statement to which they object. Is it, or is it not, a fact that, if one man lays more bricks than another, and the slower man is dismissed and complains to his union, the quicker of the two is interviewed immediately by a trade union official, and is informed that in future he must regulate his output by the pace of his slower comrades?—Ed., *I.T.*]

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The following points seem to arise from your leading article regarding the extraordinary quantity of boots imported into the Irish Free State:—

(1) We purchase three-fourths of the total export of boots from England. It seems unlikely that any other country in the world imports boots so much in excess of home manufacture. Are all the other countries pursuing a wrong policy?

(2) Since 75 *per cent.* of the Irish Free State population is agricultural, the remaining 25 *per cent.* must become agricultural.

(3) In your agricultural page it is stated that farming is not paying. Is this a further reason for making all of us farmers?

(4) The manufacture of boots in the Irish Free State is to await the establishment of "good tanneries." In other words, supply is to be arranged for in the absence of demand.

Bulk manufacture is practically non-existent in the Irish Free State. The population of the country is too small to make it a business proposition to cut in against the non-Irish manufacturers who at present hold the market. The fact that the Free State is an agricultural country renders it particularly easy to introduce protection, which would rebound to the farmers' benefit. An import tariff on leather goods, woollen goods, horn goods, hair mattresses, glue, etc., would bring the farmer new business at home, arising out of the bulk manufacture which would then be practicable. The home market would be protected, but the advantages to be derived from latent Irish resources for supply of raw material should enable the Free State manufacturer in the near future not alone to supply cheaply at home, but also to compete for export trade.

It must be emphasised that Ireland is not a new country. A cut in some form or other must come to disturb the present order of things. There is little doubt that we are paying away at present much more than we are receiving, and, if the cut does not come, there can be but one end, unless a series of world wars gives us brief spells of prosperity to tide us over the intervening days of peace. —Yours, etc.,

W. T. Crawford, Director.
The Blackrock Hosiery Co., Ltd.,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
February 6th, 1924.

NATIONAL ARMY PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It will scarcely be believed that officers and men of the National Army demobilised so far back as last September have not received any pension up to the present.

"I have forwarded your letter to the Secretary of the Army Pensions Board in Molesworth street, with an urgent request that he should see to your claim immediately. I hope the St. Vincent de Paul has been of some help to you."

The above is a copy a letter received from the Heaquarters of Cumann na nGaedheal by an ex-soldier of the National Army, who has a wife and two children. He was demobilised in September, 1923. He was wounded in the palm of the right hand and in the lower part of the left arm. Since when, might one ask, did the Government of any country ask charitable institutions to support its wounded?

The writer, an ex-officer prior to demobilisation last October, called on an eminent Dublin surgeon, who had been a Colonel in the British Army Medical Corps, with a view to ascertaining what his pension would be. The surgeon gave him to understand that the minimum pension he could get should be 80 *per cent.* That officer has not even had a reply to his repeated applications to the Pensions Board. It is to be hoped that when the representatives of the Legion of Ex-Officers and Men meet the President and his Ministers next week, as promised, they will put the matter before them. I understand that two of the delegates—ex-officers—have had more than their shares of lead.—Yours, etc.,

"Ex-Officer."
Dublin, February 7th, 1924.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large area of low pressure, covering the Atlantic from Iceland to the Azores, is spreading over the British Isles, and southerly winds are probable, generally strong to high or a gale in the West, and freshening in the East. A good deal of cloud is probable, with rain spreading from the West, while the temperature will be rather mild.

Ireland.—Wind southerly, strong to a gale; a good deal of cloud; some rain, mist at times; rather mild.

All Seaboards.—Wind southerly or south-westerly, strong, risk of a gale at times; much cloud; occasional rain; visibility good, deteriorating; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

HIGH WATER.
Dublin.

To-day....Morning	1.28	Afternoon	1.40
To-morrow.. „	2. 7	„	2.19

Sun.

To-day....Rises	8. 0	Sets	5.20
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.58	„	5.22
Lighting-up Time		....	6.20

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Pilkerton's Peerage," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Scandals of 1924," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-Night," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Meadowsweet" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Reflections," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Safety Last."
The Grafton—"The World's Applause."
Metropole Cinema—"The Hottentot,"
Princess, Rathmines—"The Outside Woman" and "The Idle Class."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Passion," 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
The Senate, 2.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society Afternoon Lecture, 4.30.
Ferrier and Pollock—Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.
Model Engineers—Earlsfort terrace, 8 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Thursday Night.

We are in a regular Lloyd Georgian muddle over the "secret compact" business. Mr. Harold Spender, who wrote the interview appearing in the *New York World*, admits that it was not really an interview, but an article written after spending last week-end with Mr. Lloyd George. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George intends to make a full statement on the subject to-morrow, and in the meanwhile the Government and the public are slightly bewildered. The Prime Minister, it is understood, has no real knowledge of what is contained in the official papers sent to Mr. Lloyd George; for no copies of the document were preserved at the Foreign Office, and the papers were sent out during the change of Government and before Mr. Macdonald took charge of the Foreign Office.

The appearance of the supposed interview has rather embarrassed the Government; for with the exchange of letters between Mr. Macdonald and M. Poincaré relations were greatly improved, when suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, comes a story which may tend to make M. Poincaré believe that the British Foreign Office is dealing rather unfairly with him. The Prime Minister is making every effort to prevent such an impression, and Lord Crewe was instructed last night to see the French Premier on the subject. There is one certain result of the affair, and that is that Mr. Lloyd George will be more disliked in France than before.

The Misunderstanding.

The misunderstanding really arises out of the manner in which the later stages of the Peace Conference in Paris were conducted. Everybody was wearied beyond words at the length and tenuity of the proceedings, with the result that the Council of Four kept no records and issued no communications. The sole document was a note prepared every evening by Sir Maurice Hankey, with the assistance of Professor Mantoux, the interpreter, describing briefly what had happened during the day. This note was read next morning by the members of the Council to see if it coincided with their recollections of what had transpired. No other formal records were kept for the Conference, but it is quite possible that M. Clemenceau was personally more careful, and had minutes kept every day of what he had done in the Conference. It is suggested that it is some of these minutes which are now to be published by M. Poincaré.

M. Clemenceau.

M. Clemenceau does not appear to recollect anything about a secret pact with President Wilson; for on being interrogated he exclaimed that the whole thing must be a joke, and says that, if Mr. Lloyd George bases his statements on documents, he must produce them. M. Clemenceau added that he would offer a fine reward if Mr. Lloyd George would do this: "I'll even pay the reparations." "The Tiger" must, of course, be correct in his view; but at the same time it is stated from another source that there is a document in existence which may, or may not, be properly described as a pact. It is said that it is a memorandum signed by M. Clemenceau and President Wilson referring specifically to the military occupation of the Rhine, but the document is regarded as being of secondary importance.

The Boundary Problem.

It is hoped in Government circles that, when the Boundary Commission meets again, a settlement between the Free State and Ulster may be reached. The Government is very decided upon this point, and, in fact, determined that there shall not be another break-down if it is in any way possible to avoid it. It has been suggested that pledges have been given to the Free State in connection with this question, but this, I understand, is incorrect. The Government takes up the position that a settlement is eminently desirable, and will do its utmost to bring it about.

An Irish Amnesty.

When Parliament meets attempts will be made to raise the question of an amnesty for the Irish political prisoners and internees accused or convicted of political offences; and it is extremely likely that the efforts of those moving in the matter will meet with a favourable reception from the Government. The matter is now under consideration, and a decision may be expected at no distant date.

The Budget.

It has been expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be satisfied this year with introducing the Budget framed by his predecessor, including, perhaps, some minor details himself; but this does not appear to be the case. Mr. Snowden is now busily engaged upon the outline of a Budget which he is to submit to the Cabinet. The task of preparing the actual details has not yet been entered upon, but the Chancellor has still eight weeks before him—and this is ample time for his purpose. The Admiralty and the War Office have submitted their programmes and estimates, but these do not please Mr. Snowden, and he has called for immediate revision. It is now stated that a sum of ten millions must be saved, and that this is considered possible without important changes of policy. The Air Services estimates will be almost untouched.

'Lavish Display.'

Mrs. Noel Buxton is to give a reception for the Prime Minister at the Hyde Park Hotel on Monday next, but it seems somewhat peculiar that the guests are invited to wear morning dress as part of a desire to avoid "all lavish social display." Surely, in these sartorial matters people might be left to please themselves. Labour Ministers, like most other people who attend social functions, possess evening clothes, and know quite well how to wear them. Their families also know how to dress becomingly, to judge by the scores of portraits appearing on the illustrated Press of late. Simple evening dress is not lavish display, or anything more than a pleasant and cleanly habit of changing one's clothes for the evening. Mrs. Buxton's request rather suggests that the At Homes will be a "lavish Socialist display."

A New Gun.

A new rifle machine gun has just been accepted by the French Minister of War, M. Maginot, as a model for the French infantry. It is not so long since the Great War, but it was considered that the type then used is now out of date. An appeal for a better and improved type was made by the French War Ministry, with the result that the weapon finally chosen shows the highest degree of perfection in working, is very easy to carry and manipulate, and can be easily explained to the novice.

White Blackbirds.

White blackbirds, cinnamon-coloured robins, white chaffinches and black cockatoos are among the exhibits at the Cage Bird Show at the Crystal Palace. Among the foreign birds is a Paradise Whydah, which, although it has a body no larger than an ordinary sparrow, possesses a tail with feathers over a foot long, while in the canary section every possible shade of yellow is included.

Viscountess Wimborne is laid up in Paris with a severe attack of influenza. The Hon. Lady Lawson Johnston is suffering from a sharp attack of pneumonia, but was a little better yesterday. Major-General the Right Hon. J. E. Seely, M.P., has recovered from his recent attack of tonsilitis, and has left Brooke House, Isle of Wight, for London.

NO SECRET PACT

DENIAL BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

"RIDICULOUS."

BITTER COMMENT IN FRANCE.

MORE EXPLANATIONS.

THE Lloyd George "secret pact bombshell" has turned out to be a very damp squib. The sensation, it would seem, according to a statement by Mr. Lloyd George issued last night, is simply an example of American journalism.

The ex-British Premier endorses the French denial of the existence of any secret pact regarding the Rhineland occupation, and says that to so describe the agreement reached by the late President Wilson and M. Clemenceau is "ridiculous"—an admission which disposes of the challenges to produce the document that were hurled at Mr. Lloyd George as soon as the "interview" was published.

Mr. Lloyd George expresses his regret that public reference should have been made to the communication that he received from the French Foreign Office—a regret apparently shared by the British Foreign Secretary himself, who fears that a delicate situation has been created with France as the result of Mr. Harold Spender's "indiscretion."

The fact that the author has been for many years an intimate friend and confidant of Mr. Lloyd George, and is the author of a "Life" of the War Premier, suggested even in official circles that the "interview" was authoritative—an impression which both the author and Mr. Lloyd George are now at great pains to dispel. The statements last night should result in a return of tranquillity in France—where M. Clemenceau, his personal and Press supporters, have allowed themselves more freedom of expression than the actual circumstances warranted—especially as Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has instructed Lord Crewe to call on the French President to give a personal explanation of the incident.

THE FIRST VIEWS IN FRANCE.

COMMENT BEFORE THE DENIAL WAS ISSUED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

"If anyone can show me a secret treaty signed by Wilson and myself, I will undertake to pay the sum total of the reparations."

M. Clemenceau having read the accounts telegraphed here of the Lloyd-George "interview," summarised thus his comment this morning. He said he agreed fully with what M. Tardieu had stated last night.

"A child of five," he added, "could have reduced to nothing the English ex-Premier's statement, when throughout the discussions of the peace treaty, Wilson was constantly saying with reference to this or that phrase: 'I cannot do that, that is a matter for the Conference.' I ask you what would he have had to say of a treaty to be signed without the knowledge of the Conference?"

The not too friendly feelings entertained in France for Mr. Lloyd George largely explain the tremendous interest excited here by his statement. In official circles indignation is expressed in terms that cannot always be called even semi-official.

Mr. Lloyd George is said to have spoken of Wilson at the moment of his death as a man of ideals too high to appeal to ordinary humanity. Yet, say his critics, on the very morning of the President's burial he paints him as one who broke faith as soon as a colleague's back was turned, and kept him in the dark on a matter which had been frankly discussed for weeks.

It is evidence of the bitterness felt here that no possibility of mistake or explanation, or even the existence of a document which would provide the shadow of a foundation for Mr. Lloyd George's charge, is admitted.

For the most part, what is called the offence is commented upon as if it were deliberately mischievous. "We believe," says the *Temps*, "that no English gentleman will contradict us if we say that when a man has had the honour of being Prime Minister of Great Britain he does not act in such a way."

Behind the incident, nevertheless, is much more than a personal question.

France's safety on the frontiers has not ceased to occupy her Governments since February, 1917, when a secret agreement was already signed with Russia to create a Buffer State, to be occupied by French troops, until the clauses of the Peace Treaty should be carried out.

The plan was opposed by Great Britain, and at first by Wilson, and it was an alternative that the triple pact of guarantee was proposed.

M. Clemenceau did not get it, however, and Wilson was finally won over, as is known.

BRITISH REGRETS.

STORM OF ANGER IN PARIS.

PARIS, Thursday.

Mr. E. Phipps, the British *Chargé d'Affaires* here, called at the Quai d'Orsay at 2.30 this afternoon, and expressed the British Government's regrets at the Lloyd George interview incident.

Mr. Phipps laid stress on the fact that the British Government, in taking this step, was acting on the hypothesis that the interview was genuine.

A couple of hours later, on the receipt of further instructions from London, Mr. Phipps communicated to the Quai d'Orsay Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that he had not authorised the interview, for which Mr. Harold Spender has assumed entire responsibility.

The explanation will, doubtless, be received with general satisfaction. The storm of anger and epithets had, however, already broken. Mr. Lloyd George had metaphorically been "hanged, drawn and quartered" by French public opinion without waiting for his statement of the case.—(Reuter.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

MANCHESTER CLOSED TO CATTLE.

The port of Manchester was closed yesterday for disembargation of cattle, due to the discovery of disease among pigs in Salford. Normally about 1,400 cattle are landed at the dock weekly. Latterly most of them have come from Ireland. There is no cause for anxiety, as large supplies of frozen meat are available.

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurred yesterday at Aitkenbrae, near Ayr, in one of the best-known Ayrshire diary herds in the country. Two farms adjoining have been affected, and over 140 animals have been slaughtered. The disease is supposed to have been spread as the result of contact.

Miss Mabel Oliver Scott Hopper, widely known in the North of England as a writer of stories and poems, was found dead in her bedroom at Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

"INTERVIEW" NOT AUTHORISED.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FULL STATEMENT.

Mr. Lloyd George made the following statement to a representative of the "Daily Chronicle," in reference to the matter published in the "New York World" concerning the Versailles negotiations:

I did not give the interview referred to, and I was more than surprised when my attention was called to it by telephone messages from London newspapers on Wednesday. I cannot accept the views attributed to me in the "interview" as accurately setting out the facts of what happened at a critical moment in the Peace Conference.

As to those facts, the official statement issued by the French Foreign Office is substantially correct. I was called away from Paris to London in April, 1919, to take part in important discussions raised in the British Parliament on the question of reparations. I found on my return to Paris that during my absence an agreement had been arrived at between President Wilson and M. Clemenceau on two very important issues. One was the military occupation of the Rhineland, and the other the guarantees by the United States of America of the French frontier against acts of agression by Germany.

To describe this agreement as a secret compact between the late President Wilson and M. Clemenceau is ridiculous.

President Wilson, I need hardly say, acted with perfect loyalty, and it cannot be imputed as blame either to the late President or to M. Clemenceau that I was called back to England at a time when these grave matters were under discussion.

The fact that the late President and M. Clemenceau had come to an agreement during my absence was communicated to me on my return, and the agreement as to the occupation of the Rhineland was, after some modification, ultimately incorporated in the Peace Treaty.

As regards the communication to me from the British Foreign Office, I regret that any public reference should have been made to it. The facts are in effect set out in the Foreign Office *communiqué* issued to the Press on Wednesday night.

On January 25 last my Secretary received a letter written on Foreign Office notepaper, but unsigned, stating the intention of the French Government to publish some documents relating to the Treaty of Versailles, and asking if I saw any objection to that being done.

Owing to the fact that the letter was unsigned there was delay in replying to it, and as the Foreign Office has apparently felt a sense of grievance on this point, I hasten to express my regret. The letter, as the Foreign Office has already informed the public, contained proof sheets of certain documents proposed to be distributed by the French Government. One of these is headed:—

"ARTICLES CONCERNING THE GUARANTEES OF EXECUTION OF THE TREATY, AS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON AND M. CLEMENCEAU ON APRIL 20TH."

Another is headed:—

"TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND UNITED STATES, AS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON AND M. CLEMENCEAU ON APRIL 20TH."

These documents must, I imagine, now be published. They will tell their own story. I understand that the Foreign Secretary made a statement to the Press to-day on the subject of this *New York World* publication. I think on the whole it would have been fairer if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had waited to hear my explanation of it.

I believe he said something to the effect that I may have been told that it was not to our advantage that the documents should be published. I do not quite understand this, because I had no suggestion of this kind from the Foreign Office, and before I had heard anything of the alleged interview I had already sent a message in reply to the Foreign Office letter addressed to my Secretary, to say that I saw no harm in the publication of the documents.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will probably find that most, if not all, of these documents have already been published by M. Tardieu in France or by Mr. Baker in America. Both of these gentlemen have between them published most of the secret documents of the Paris Conference.

MR. SPENDER'S EXPLANATION.

Finally, I observe that Mr. Harold Spender, the writer of the so-called interview, has now issued through the Press a statement concerning it, in which he says:—"What I wrote for the American paper was a description of Mr. Lloyd George's house and grounds and of his life there, with a few observations thrown in—which they appear to have 'cut'—after spending a week-end there.

"This observation, which has attracted so much attention, was only a few lines out of the whole article, but still I thought it was desirable that it should be known. I must say, on behalf of Mr. Lloyd George, that he did not authorise an interview. I should like to corroborate his statement.

"If there is any carelessness in the matter it is entirely mine. I take all the blame. I did not ask his permission to use anything he said, and if I have gone beyond what I should have repeated I am extremely sorry. I was asked to write a description of Mr. Lloyd George's life, and I put in a few observations here and there."

ANOTHER DENIAL.

With reference to that part of Mr. Lloyd George's statement—

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—the *Daily Herald* is authorised to state categorically that nothing of the kind has been said, and that no suggestion of the kind has been made by Mr. Macdonald.

PREMIER'S POSITION

HAS NOT SEEN THE DOCUMENTS.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

It was also revealed to-day that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was unaware of the contents of the French Yellow Book documents sent to Mr. Lloyd George.

This is explained by the fact that the Foreign Office officials decided to forward the documents to Mr. Lloyd George as a matter of courtesy on January 22, the very day on which Mr. Macdonald was called to Buckingham Palace to form his Ministry.

From inquiries it appears that the story began on January 8, when the Count de St. Aulaire, the French Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office to ascertain the opinion of the British Government concerning the publication of the documents, which relate to certain articles of the Treaty of Versailles in a French Yellow Book.

The matter was regarded as extremely important by the British Foreign Office, and it was decided that no answer could be made before the closest study was given to the documents.

While they were still under consideration the change of Government took place, and, on January 22, when the Foreign Office decided as a matter of routine to send the documents to Mr. Lloyd George to ask if he had any objection to the British Government agreeing to publication. Lord Curzon had left, and Mr. Macdonald had not yet taken up his duties.

Mr. Lloyd George was asked to send the proofs back, as this was the only copy of the documents the Foreign Office possessed.

At the time the *New York World* statements were published Mr. Lloyd George had not complied with this request, and, therefore, Mr. Macdonald had never seen the actual document.

An urgent letter was despatched to Mr. Lloyd George asking for the immediate return of the proofs. Mr. Macdonald is anxious that M. Poincaré shall not imagine he has any responsibility for the statements which appeared in the *New York World*. He has communicated with the French Premier, and has also asked Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador in Paris, to call on him and explain the whole circumstances.

This prompt action has undoubtedly prevented any tension between the two Governments.

BRITISH DOCK DISPUTE.

A COMPROMISE EXPECTED.

EMPLOYERS MEET.

BY OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

About sixty members attended the meeting of the National Council of port employers which was held in London to-day to consider Mr. Bevin's arguments in support of the dock workers' claim.

No statement was made concerning the decision arrived at, but it is understood that the Employers' Committee will be prepared to suggest a compromise agreement on wages when the joint conference with the union leaders is resumed on Monday.

It is now generally recognised that there was virtually no public support for the rigid attitude adopted by the employers up to last week.

As regards maintenance, there are some employers who advocate an attempt to solve this problem, but the preponderant opinion still holds that the suggestions of the Transport Workers' Union are impracticable.

Possibly a further inquiry into the question may be suggested as part of the compromise proposals.

The Press Association is reliably informed that the dockers' crisis has taken a more favourable turn, and it is now regarded as practically certain that a strike will be averted. In well-informed quarters it was learned to-day that there is good reason to anticipate that a settlement will be reached next week by some means.

ITALY RECOGNISES RUSSIA.

TREATY SIGNED LAST NIGHT.

ROME, Thursday.

It is semi-officially announced that the Italo-Russian Treaty was signed to-night.

In conformity with his statements made in Parliament on November 30th, Signor Mussolini informed the Russian Delegation on January 31st, at a secret session of the Conference dealing with the Commercial Treaty, that, an agreement having been reached, he considered as settled the question of the *de jure* recognition of the Government of the Soviets.

The Italian Government will, therefore, at once appoint an Ambassador to Moscow, and consequently political relations between the two nations as from to-day are definitely established.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

AGREEMENT OVER THE PALATINATE.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday Night.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincaré have come to important arrangements on the vexed question of the Palatinate.

The decision of the Rhineland High Commission to postpone the registration of the Separatist decrees *sine die* is welcomed in London as a material advance. It opens a way for accommodation, which has hitherto been barred.

Mr. Macdonald is delighted at the friendly spirit which he has been able to maintain with M. Poincaré, and he hopes to encourage its growth. Sooner or later he hopes to meet the French Premier, but before that happens he will have drawn up a definite series of proposals for settling European problems. To do this it will be necessary to await the reports of the two committees which are examining Germany's financial position.

Mr. Macdonald's attitude to France may be defined as one of sympathy, combined with great firmness. He does not wish to commit himself to cut-and-dried methods of procedure. He will seek to maintain a flexible mind on such questions as an International Conference to settle debts and reparations.

No disarmament conference will be proposed by Great Britain until the Premier feels assured that a better atmosphere of mutual confidence has been created than exists at present.

THE RADIO LANGUAGE.

FOREIGN EXPERIMENTERS FAVOUR ENGLISH.

There are signs that English is being adopted by wireless experimenters all over the Continent as the international language. Members of the Radio Society of Great Britain state that a Frenchman and a Dutchman, who were exchanging notes about wireless the other night, carried on their conversations in English. The messages sent out by Italian experimenters are usually in English, and so are a large proportion of the messages from the French.

A great deal of the amateur experimental work to-day is carried out by Americans and Englishmen, a factor which helps to strengthen the position of English as the speech of the wireless wave.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

FAMOUS FRENCHWOMAN'S FATAL SEIZURE.

Madame Sorgue, the famous Continental Syndicalist, died suddenly yesterday in a London hotel. When the maid went to call her for an early appointment, she found her lying dead on the floor. She arrived in London at the beginning of the week as a representative of the Brussels newspaper, *L'Independence Belge*, in order to interview the Premier, Mr. J. R. Clynes, and Mr. Lloyd George.

At one time dubbed "Madame Trouble" and "the most dangerous woman in Europe," her earliest bent was towards the stage. She acted for a while at the Comédie Française, but eventually turned to journalism, associating with M. Millerand and M. Briand. As an orator she was known in every European country as a champion of Syndicalism. Italy indicted her for advocating the assassination of Victor Emmanuel, and at Florence she once made revolutionary speeches looking down the barrels of the soldiers' rifles.

In England she headed the women's hunger march to Tower Hill in 1912, and she also played a leading part in the seamen's and firemen's strike in 1911, the Tonypandy strike, and the great dockers' strike in which Mr. Ben Tillett figured. When the European War broke out she flung herself heart and soul into the Allies' cause.

During the last few months Madame Sorgue had been lecturing in Belgium on France and Britain, says a colleague who lunched with her on Wednesday. She spoke with apprehension of the growing hatred of Belgium towards Britain in the belief that Britain is drifting towards friendship with Germany.

A COLLEGE FIGURE.

"*T.C.D.*" announces that one of Trinity College's most familiar figures "will be no longer with us in his official capacity. Henry has retired from the honourable post which he filled so well—that of Chapel Verger and Examination Hall Porter. Sheppard has been invested with the mantle of his office."

Many thousands of Dublin University graduates, of many ages and in many climes, will have pleasant memories of Henry, and will wish for him a long period of well-earned ease.

GERMAN FLAG INCIDENT.

AMBASSADOR MAY BE RECALLED.

INDIGNATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

The recall of Ambassador Wiedfeldt from Washington is considered likely here following the failure of the German Embassy to half-mast the flag at Mr. Wilson's death.

An official *communiqué* issued here puts the blame squarely on Ambassador Wiedfeldt, while the Press asserts with one voice that Ambassador Wiedfeldt has made a great mistake. Political circles, however, hold that Ambassador Wiedfeldt is less to blame than Herr Stresemann. If Ambassador Wiedfeldt did not comprehend his instructions, Stresemann is being blamed for not making them clear.

I understand that Herr Stresemann has expressed his regrets to the American Ambassador, laying the blame on Ambassador Wiedfeldt's shoulders. He explains that on Friday Wiedfeldt telegraphed asking for instructions in case ex-President Wilson died, saying that he intended to express condolences of the German Government at the White House, and lay a wreath on Mr. Wilson's bier.

Herr Stresemann says that he instructed him not to express official regrets, and not to lay a wreath, as Mr. Wilson was a private citizen. Herr Stresemann indicated that the instructions did not prevent Ambassador Wiedfeldt from half-masting the flag, and that the Ambassador should have known diplomatic usage sufficiently to show this respect to the American nation.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The indignation aroused throughout the country by the neglect of the German Embassy to fly its flag at half-mast in honour of the late Mr. Wilson is well reflected this morning in the *Tribune*, that the incident may, according to the opinion of some financial circles, seriously affect the prospects of any German loan on the American market. The feeling prevails, says the newspaper, that the bankers will be reluctant to underwrite any offering from which the funds would, either directly or indirectly, go to benefit Germany.—(Reuter.)

SIR R. SQUIRES.

STRONG DENIAL OF CHARGES.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Thursday.

At yesterday's resumption of the cross-examination of Sir Richard Squires, the ex-Prime Minister of Newfoundland, much time was devoted to elucidating the matter of the "cheque" or "voucher" of the *Daily Star* newspaper furnished to Mr. Miller by Sir Richard Squires through Miss Miller for his $46,000. This cheque, which lacked a second signature, was deposited by Mr. Miller at Belle Island and squared the account with the steel company for the end of the company's business year. It was, however, dishonoured at St. John's on arrival there a week later, because the newspaper, according to the Crown, had no funds in the bank on which the cheque was drawn.

Sir Richard Squires emphasised that it was merely a voucher substituted for cheques totalling the same amount, signed "Squires, per Miller," which Miss Miller had previously given her brother as vouchers.

Another matter into which a searching examination was made was a message, partly in code, sent to Sir Richard Squires by Miss Miller from Belle Island in February, 1922, the effect of which, Sir Richard Squires admitted, was that a high official of the Steel Company in Montreal had written to Mr. Miller or his sister, urging that Mr. Meaney should be given a full, instead of an acting, appointment as Liquor Controller, because "Mr. Meaney was negotiating for another 100,000 dollars, in addition to the 46,000 dollars already disposed of in full."

This Sir Richard Squires construed as meaning that these people were suggesting that campaign funds totalling another 100,000 dollars could be got from someone in Montreal, but he regarded the whole suggestion as so absurd that he never answered the message nor referred to the matter, beyond telling Miss Miller, after her return, that the message was preposterous.

This message was produced by Sir Richard Squires on direct examination, and his friends urge that it shows his good faith, as he might have suppressed it.

The third matter concerned details of conversations between Sir Richard Squires and Mr. Meaney at Montreal just a year ago, arising from Mr. Meaney's testimony that he was sent there to get 300,000 dollars as a contribution from the steel company for Sir Richard Squires's campaign fund for the general election last spring.

Sir Richard Squires denied categorically all Mr. Meaney's evidence in this matter.—(Reuter.)

UNIONIST PARTY POLICY.

PROTECTION ELIMINATED.

The Central News Political Correspondent writes:—Colonel Jackson, Chairman of the Unionist Party Organisation, left London last night for Sheffield. He will go on to Knowsley this evening as the guest of Lord Derby, and will attend, as representative of the Central Office, the important meeting of Lancashire and Cheshire Unionists at Manchester to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The meeting of Unionist leaders, which took place yesterday afternoon at Mr. Baldwin's house, not only discussed the arrangements for the party meeting in London on Monday, but also determined the policy which could be put forward at Manchester to-morrow. No official announcement has been made, but it is understood that protection will be eliminated from the party programme in the immediate present, at any rate. The recent election is accepted as the verdict of the country on that issue, and it is anticipated that in opposing Socialism the party will find ample field for representing the wishes of the electorate.

The presence of Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain at yesterday's meeting is an earnest of the fact that the party is again united, and that its leaders are of one mind.

MAILS BY AIR.

DECISION OF NORTHERN BUSINESS MEN.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Northern Ireland Chambers of Commerce, in Belfast yesterday, it was resolved to request the Ministry of Commerce to have first-class mail matter for London, which at present is sent *via* Larne and Stranraer, despatched by air and re-forwarded from Manchester as soon as the air service between Belfast and Manchester comes into being.

It was further resolved that the air service should be used in connection with out-going American mails from Southampton.

GERMAN BARGAIN WITH CHINA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Thursday.

Germany has made an agreement with China, whereby, after repayment by the latter of the claims of German firms whose property was seized by China during the war, Germany pays China an indemnity of 45 million dollars, of which 13 millions will be in cash and the remainder in Hu Kuang and Tientsin-Pukon Railway Scrip and Reorganisation Bonds.

The Association of Northern Ireland Chambers of Commerce urges that the departure of the mail train for Fleetwood from Euston should be altered from 5.20 to 6.30 p.m.

The death has taken place of Mr. James Sylvester Rangecroft, 2 Derryvolgie avenue, Belfast, a well-known Rugby footballer.

MORNING CONCERTS BY WIRELESS.

TO BE RESUMED AT AN EARLY DATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

"The morning broadcast concert from 2 L.O. is to be resumed at an early date."

This statement was given by an official of the British Broadcasting Company, and will be welcome news to the many wireless enthusiasts who have been urging that it should be restored in the daily programme.

Whether the transmission will be as formerly, from 11.30 to 12.30, is not yet definitely decided.

The concert is to cater more especially for night workers, who are deprived from listening to the usual programmes.

PREMIER ASSAILED.

SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Disorder broke out again in the Chamber this afternoon, and M. Poincaré was the object of an exceptionally violent demonstration on the part of the Communists.

During the discussion of the proposals for exceptional powers being given to the Government to carry out economies, M. Cachin accused the Premier of wishing to reform the High Court of Justice in order to revenge himself on the Senate, which lately declared itself incompetent to judge Communists charged with offences against the State.

M. Poincaré, replying, reproached M. Herriot, the Radical leader, with associating with revolutionaries who, in the *Humanite* this morning, were calling on the populace of Paris to demonstrate against the Chamber this evening.

M. Maginot, the War Minister, sitting next to M. Poincaré, who was brandishing a copy of the paper, snatched at it, screwed it up, and threw it down in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

Pandemonium broke loose. The Communists rose in a body, shouting insults at the War Minister, and one of them rolled up another copy of the *Humanite*, and threw it at M. Poincaré. It did not hit him, but brought a counter-demonstration from the Right and the Centre.

The sitting was at once suspended.

Before the disorderly scene occurred the Chamber adopted, by 333 votes to 205, the first sentence of the second paragraph of the first article of the Government's financial plans. The Government, says Reuter, had made the matter a question of confidence.

There are one hundred and eight other articles in the Government proposal, and the Opposition may be depended upon to strengthen their onslaught, especially over the proposed general 10 per cent. increase in taxes.

DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE CHAMBER.

A demonstration planned by the extreme Socialists and the Federation of Trade Unions of the Seine took place this evening outside the Chamber of Deputies to protest against the high cost of living, proposed increased taxation and legislation by decree was broken up by the police without incident. Several arrests were made of persons who refused to move on after the deputies left the Chamber.

THE BOUNDARY.

"A DEFINITE CONCLUSION EXPECTED."

The Press Association learns that great confidence is felt in British Government circles that the Irish Boundaries Conference, which sat for two days last week, will reach a definite conclusion. Well-informed quarters refuse to believe that a breakdown is possible, and it is understood that the Government is determined, so far as it can, to prevent a breakdown.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

AMNESTY POSSIBLE

It was stated last night by the Press Association that the question of the granting of an amnesty to Irish political prisoners may shortly be settled by the British Government.

EXECUTION BY GAS.

AMERICA'S NEW EXPERIMENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

At the Nevada State Prison, at Carson City, arrangements were made to-day to rehearse the first lethal gas execution, which will be carried out on two men who have been sentenced to die on Friday morning.

A cat will be the victim of to-days experiment, and experts supervising the execution will endeavour to ascertain how quickly the cat dies, and whether the arrangements for releasing the hydro-cyanic vapour are satisfactory.

Four prison guards sent in their resignations to-day, declaring that they were unwilling ta take any part in the execution.

The men sentenced to die on Friday are Gee Jon, a Chinese murderer, and Thomas Russell, a Mexican, convicted of killing his Indian sweetheart. Although gas masks will not be worn, all the necessary precautions have been taken to ensure the safety of the officials, who will view the proceedings through a glass window.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

AIRSHIP DOCKED.

SHENANDOAH NOT TO FLY FOR THREE MONTHS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LAKEHURST, Thursday.

It will probably be three months before the Shenandoah (the U.S. airship which was battered on her involuntary flight recently) will be in a condition to fly again. It had been hoped to place the ship back on active service within a month. Upon receipt of official orders from the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics at Washington, work has been started to deflate the eighteen gas cells and to pump the helium into special gas holders. The gas will be purified about March, when the purifying apparatus—the only one of its type in the United States—will be ready for operation. The two damaged gas cells have been removed from the dirigible.

MRS. STARR MARRIED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ALLAHABAD, Thursday.

Mrs. Starr, who assisted in the rescue of Miss Mollie Ellis, after she had been kidnapped by the frontier murder gang last year, was married to Major G. G. C. Underhill, of the 1st Punjab Regiment, at Sialkot, on Saturday last.

JOSEPH DOWLING RELEASED.

Joseph Dowling, who has been in the custody of the British authorities since 1918, has been released, and has returned to his home in Maryborough. He was arrested on the coast of Clare in connection with the "German Plot."

Our Maryborough Correspondent says:—Joseph Dowling arrived in Maryborough yesterday. There were touching scenes with his parents, as his release was unexpected. Every facility was granted him by the Free State authorities, who motored him to his home. He told Pressmen that he wished to reserve a statement of his experiences for the present.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

PAST AND PRESENT.

"UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE."

In the course of a leading article, *The Times* observes:—The Prime Minister has just had an unpleasant experience of the manner in which incidents, trivial in themselves, interrupt the steady course of a general policy, which must have seemed clear enough until it was brought down into the unceasing turmoil of affairs. Who could have imagined, in these quiet days of busy preparation for the Parliamentary sessions, that the figure of Mr. Lloyd George would suddenly appear upon the scene?

It was not Mr. Lloyd George's fault, it appears. He talked confidentially to a friend in his own home. The friend telegraphed to an American paper an article containing statements that were attributed to Mr. Lloyd George. In this telegram there were references to Mr. Wilson, who had just died, and by an unfortunate coincidence the article appeared on the day of his funeral.

It is also unfortunate that there were references to certain documents which the French Government desired to publish in a Yellow Book, and which had been communicated confidentially by the Foreign Office to Mr. Lloyd George, for the reason that he took a prominent part in the proceedings referred to in the documents. And now, adds *The Times*, Mr. Lloyd George declares that he did not say what he is reported to have said. There are no "revelations" after all. There was no "secret compact." Most people know by this time what happened in Paris in 1919. Mr. Lloyd George has nothing of any significance to add to that troubled story. Somebody has bungled—that is all. The affair has been a succession of most unfortunate coincidences. The world will shrug its shoulders and pass on.

The incident is an example of the way in which trivial matters may, for a day or two, confuse procedure. We cannot see that it need have any effect on policy. Whatever Mr. Lloyd George thinks or thought of the Rhineland matters little now.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S "REVELATIONS."

It is now possible to supplement, in various directions, the statement issued by the Foreign Office, and published yesterday morning, concerning the "interview" with Mr. Lloyd George, which appeared in the *New York World*, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*.

It can be stated definitely that the present Foreign Secretary had no knowledge whatever of the circumstances until shown a summary of the "interview" sent by telegram. It seems that the French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office on January 8 to raise the question of whether the British Government had any objection to the publication of the document as proposed in the French Yellow Book. He left one proof of the documents in question, and they were under careful consideration by Foreign Office officials for a fortnight. On January 22, when Lord Curzon had left the Foreign Office, and Mr. Macdonald had not yet been appointed, the proofs were sent to Mr. Lloyd George, as a mere matter of office routine, to ask if he had any objection to the Foreign Office's consenting to publication. No indication was given to him as to whether the Foreign Office approved or disapproved the suggested publication. Up to yesterday morning the Foreign Office had received no reply whatever from him.

As there was only one copy of the proofs, the present Foreign Secretary does not even know what they contained, as apparently no duplicate copy was made while the documents were at the Foreign Office. Mr. Lloyd George was again asked yesterday to return the proofs without delay, and Mr. Macdonald requested Lord Crewe to explain matters to M. Poincaré at once.

There is no doubt that the Prime Minister and the Cabinet generally are deeply distressed at the publication of the "interview" at this juncture. They consider that relations between this country and France are better than they have been for many months. As far as Mr. Macdonald and M. Poincaré are concerned personally, things have been going very smoothly; but it is felt that matters are made much more difficult by the publication of the "interview" at present.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

A heavy tone prevailed in most departments of the Stock Exchange, says *The Times* yesterday. Among the influences responsible were the comparative stringency in the Money Market, the competition of new issues of securities and the attitude taken by the Minister of Health over Poplar's expenditure on out-door relief, which has aroused a feeling of misgiving regarding the new Government's policy. Some sharp falls occurred in British and Indian Government Stocks and Home Rails, and the set-back in these groups tended to increase the desire to take profits in those markets which have lately enjoyed a measure of speculative activity.

FATE OF FIUME.

ITALY'S PRESSURE ON YUGO-SLAVIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Thursday

The surrender of Fiume was the price Yugo-Slavia was forced to pay to Italy to stop its support of the Macedonian movement. This is the private explanation that M. Pachitch has given to friendly Governments of the new Italo-Serbian Treaty of Yugo-Slavia's extraordinary change of heart on the Fiume question.

The Yugo-Slavia Government claims that Italy has sent enough arms and munitions into Bulgaria, by way of the Black Sea, to arm more than a hundred thousand Macedonian mountaineers, who are constantly making incursions into Serbian Macedonia from Bulgaria, thus flouting Serbian authority and trying to establish the invisible Government of Todor Alexandroff there.

The Government claims that it has ample documentry proof of this. The Belgrade Government finally decided that it was better to surrender Fiume than to have this dangerous thorn in its side constantly, particularly in view of the widespread unrest in Yugo-Slavia itself. In case of trouble the Bulgarians and Macedonians might have wrested all Serbian Macedonia away and established a rival State. Italy now agrees to let Yugo-Slavia now deal with the Macedonians and Bulgarians without interference.

RUSSIA'S DEBTS.

M. KRASSIN ON TRADE AND CREDITS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Thursday.

M. Krassin, in an interview published in the *Izvestia* with regard to British recognition, said that England, being economically the strongest country in Europe, her recognition of Russia is of first-rate importance.

"The development of our trade is closely connected with the credit problem, Russia needing hundreds of millions of gold roubles. The receipt of such credits is most important; but we can accept loans only when we definitely know that we can find funds to repay our debts.

"Therefore, we must devote the funds we receive to such use as to make it possible to export goods of a value which would cover at least urgent interest and amortization.

"Recognition will also facilitate concessions on a large scale, needing big capital and a lengthy period of investment. The English *Bourgeoisie* will certainly claim repayment of revolutionary damage and debts. We agree to such negotiations on the condition that they are based on mutuality. The negotiations will be difficult, but Mr. Macdonald's Government has eliminated the first difficulty."

THE NEW CIRCUIT COURTS.

SENATE REJECTS AMENDMENT TO REDUCE JURISDICTION.

PROBABLE EFFECT ON CREDIT.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock yesterday—Lord Glenavy presiding.

The Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Bill, certified as a Money Bill, was passed through Committee without amendment, and the same was done with the Court Officers (Temporary Appointments) Bill. The Coroners (Qualification) Bill was passed on report.

COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL.

Consideration of the Courts of Justice Bill was resumed in Committee.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., in the absence at the moment of the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, moved the latter's amendment to Section 46. The section provides for a jurisdiction of Circuit Courts in cases of contract and tort in respect of amounts up to £300. The amendment proposed to make the limit of jurisdiction £100.

Mr. Brown said that the proposal in the section would mean the transfer of about half of the business done in the High Courts at present. It would decentralise the business of the High Court, but—what was more important—it would decentralise the Bar, which would be split into at least seven small Bars in the country and one rather larger Bar in Dublin. The effect on the legal profession, and through it on the country, would be almost disastrous. A junior barrister, instead of having the immense benefit of the facilities available in the Law Library, through books, through contact with senior men engaged in daily practice, and through the advice readily given, would be compelled to spend most of his time in a small country town, away from all those advantages. The Bar would cease to be a Bar distinguished for all-round learning, and from an unlearned Bar they would have an unlearned Bench.

Mr. Brown proceeded to quote opinions against the £300 jurisdiction. The Bar Committee which had considered the matter had recommended a £100 limit from the start in contract and tort. On the other hand, the Council of the Incorporated Law Society, and the body representing provincial solicitors, after recommending a higher amount, had now declared in favour of a £100 limit in tort and contract, with corresponding jurisdiction on the equity side, which was measured by valuation.

That was remarkable evidence, because it was the evidence of people who had changed their minds after further careful consideration of the effect of what they recommended at first.

CREDIT PROBLEM.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson (who had arrived while Mr. Brown was speaking), said that unless proceedings in the country could be carried on as cheaply and as effectively as they had been carried on in the High Court hitherto, the wholesale houses and merchants who gave credit to country shopkeepers would reduce the amount of credit allowed. Shopkeepers who got £300 credit at present would perhaps have to be limited to £100, and the effect of that, carried through on a large scale, would be very disastrous in the Free State. It would react in turn on the farmers to whom the shopkeepers gave credit at present, and nobody would be a penny the better for it.

He was informed that in the drapery trade there was a limit to the amount of credit that a shopkeeper might get from each wholesale house, and the average shopkeeper would deal with four houses getting a certain amount of credit from each. When there was a boycott on goods from the North of Ireland, and Northern firms were unable to give credit, a shopkeeper who had included a Northern house in the four with which he dealt felt the loss of credit so much that he immediately sought another Free State firm to replace the Northern. That showed the effect of damaging the amount of credit a shopkeeper might be able to get.

At present a trader knew exactly what it cost him to collect debts, and his allowance of credit to shopkeepers was based on that cost. The increase in the cost due to having to go to country courts might be a serious item in his books, and he would cover himself by reducing the allowance of credit. He understood from the bill that the country shopkeeper who was defendant to a claim for debt would have the right to meet the case in his local Circuit Court, and the Dublin trader would have to go down to the country, produce his books there and send his staff to prove the debt.

If there were delays, as there might be, if there were to be only eight circuit judges, traders would find the process very expensive, and they came back to the effect that credit would be reduced. He understood that Mr. Kennedy, in discussing the matter with the Dublin Mercantile Association, had assured them that the intention of the Government was that the machinery of Circuit and District Courts should be centralised in Dublin so as to enable them to function with the same rapidity and effectiveness as under the old High Court system. If that were so, all his objections to the proposal in the bill would be removed, but he saw nothing in the bill embodying Mr. Kennedy's suggestion.

THE LABOUR VIEW.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the law was intended for the benefit of the great bulk of the people, and not for the edification of any private interest or the legal profession. Mr. Brown's speech was entirely a plea for the legal profession ——

Mr. Brown—No; for the country.

Mr. O'Farrell said that Mr. Jameson feared that to keep the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts up to £300 would have the effect of reducing the amount of credit given to country traders. He (Mr. O'Farrell) believed that that in itself would be a good thing. The effect of giving credit was that a number of middlemen and hucksters sprang up, with the result that they drove up the cost of living. These classes of traders were the curse of the country at present.

He did not believe that the suing of debtors in their own districts would increase the costs of litigation. Were country traders to be brought up to Dublin to convenience the legal profession? He believed that a great deal of the present protracted, dilatory and costly procedure in the Dublin Courts could be got rid of under this bill, and therefore he opposed the amendment.

Mr. O'Dea said that the section in question was the only part of the bill that concerned him as a business man. Up to the present the recovery of debt was more or less simple, and was not tedious or costly. If debtors were to be pursued down into distant parts of the country business men would limit the amount of the credit they would give, and those country shopkeepers who had no capital of their own lived on credit. If they did not get credit they would be driven into the Bankruptcy Court, and would have to go out of business. There were many frivolous cases brought to the Dublin Courts. He believed that the very best thing that they could have for cheap and swift law would be a Commercial Court in Dublin.

Mr. Bennett said that he was determined to support the clause as it stood; and as to the fears expressed that that would diminish credit, he believed that would be a very desirable result, as it would free the people from the grip of the "Gombeen" man.

Mr. Linehan said that he did not see how it would be a greater hardship on the Dublin merchant to go down to the country court to prove his debt than it would be on the country defendant to come up to Dublin to defend his case.

GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM.

President Cosgrave said that this matter of the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court had received a great deal of consideration from the Dail. An eminent business man in Dublin was a member of the Committee that recommended this clause. He (the President) was satisfied from what transpired in the Dail that, as against either £100 or £200, the non-timid business people were in favour of the £300 limit of jurisdiction; and it was agreed to in the Dail without a division. Upon that the Government took its stand.

The membership of the Judiciary Committee was sufficient indication of the good sense of the section. The bill was not taking from the High Courts anything that they had at present. It was open to every person to bring an action in the High Court, although he might suffer in costs by doing so. He believed that after a fair trial of the new system people would come to the High Court to have their debts collected. If the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts were reduced to £100 the people would not go into those courts; but if the figure were left at £300 the people would go to the High Court, where they would get better value for their money. As to the effect upon the Bar, there were people who said that there ought to be local Bars, in order to give young barristers an opportunity.

The Chairman said that he wished to make a suggestion which would leave the sum of £300 in the bill unaffected, and, undoubtedly, there was a great deal to be said in favour of the suggestion from the point of view of business men and of the professional classes. He had been inundated with letters from professional men on the subject. A prominent doctor had written to him to say that at present patients were sent up to Dublin from the country, and had to be sent to a nursing home, and the doctor could not say how he would be paid his fees or when. He objected to the system set up in the bill, under which he would have to go to the county if he were seeing that patient. Engineers, architects, and others told him the same story.

He did not think that they could overlook that, and it was with a desire to make the bill as popular as possible with all classes that he made the suggestion. He thought there was something in the complaint, and that the remedy was simple. In the bill as it stood the test as to jurisdiction was the place of residence of the defendant. The same test applied formerly—why, he (the chairman) did not understand. Why should a creditor have to go to Wicklow or Waterford to recover a debt? Why could not the creditor recover in the district where he lived in the case of a simple contract debt?

His suggestion was that in all cases of simple contract debts the plaintiff might sue in the Circuit Court of the circuit in which he resided. That would meet all the objections he had heard from business and professional men.

As Senator O'Farrell had pointed out, the majority of these cases were undefended. He thought that the point was one which should be considered by the President with his colleagues—it would be unfair to ask him to give an opinion on it now. All he asked was to give a plaintiff power to sue in the case of a simple contract debt where he resided.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Earl of Mayo asked what the Chairman meant by a simple contract debt.

The Chairman—I wish you owed me £100, and I should make it plain to you. (Laughter.)

Lord Mayo—You mentioned the medical profession. Supposing I was very ill, and was unable to pay my doctor what he wanted for cutting me open—would that be a simple contract debt? (Laughter.)

The Chairman—The answer is as simple as the question—it would not be if it were disputed. But the point is, why should not a doctor in your case be entitled to sue you in the Court in Dublin? Why should the doctor have to go to Naas or Kildare?

The Earl of Mayo—Because it is in the bill. (Laughter.)

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that the plaintiff should have the right to his own venue. He thought that the credit which would be destroyed by this bill would not be the credit of the "gombeen man," but the credit of the wholesale man with the country shopkeeper. Senator O'Farrell had suggested that he (Mr. Brown) was arguing in favour of the Bar. He could assure him that he was not. There would be a great deal more profit for the barristers if the £300 limit was to stand. It was not of the Bar he was thinking, but of the interests of efficiency.

The Chairman put the amendment to reduce the jurisdictor from £300 to £100, and declared it lost, without a division.

WINDING-UP OF COMPANIES.

An amendment to exclude from the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts the matter of the winding-up of companies was moved by Mr. H. S. Guinness.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson, in supporting the amendment, said that a tremendous amount of machinery would have to be established to make the clause, as it stood, effective.

Mr. Brown, K.C., also supported the amendment.

President Cosgrave said that the effect of the amendment would be that companies from Cork, Tralee, and other places would have to come to Dublin to be wound up, and he was not satisfied that efficiency in the winding-up of companies was at high-water mark in Dublin. He was not prepared to accept the amendment.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

The effect of an amendment moved by Mr. Brown to Section 46 is to permit an appeal from any order of the Circuit Judge changing, or otherwise, the venue of a trial.

President Cosgrave agreed to accept it.

A number of other amendments were allowed to stand over, pending the attendance of the Attorney-General.

STENOGRAPHERS.

On Section 60, which refers to appeals grounded on the report of an official stenographer,

Sir John Keane repeated Sir Nugent Everard's suggestion, made at an earlier stage of the bill, that the way should be left open for the use of mechanical appliances for recording proceedings.

The Chairman said that he thought there was nothing more valuable in this bill than the introduction of the shorthand note of cases tried by Circuit Judges. Ever since he went to the Bar, it had been a constant complaint of the Bar, and the judges themselves, that judges were compelled to take notes as they went along. Sometimes, through no fault for which the judge could be blamed, a question or an answer was incorrectly put down, or omitted altogether. The Chairman referred to an instance in which a client of his, who had secured a judgment for a very large sum, was deprived of it on appeal because the question and answer on which the whole case depended were not contained in the judge's notes.

As regards expense, he pointed out that, if the machinery provided by the bill was adopted and became law, the hearing of all appeals from Circuit Judges would be on the stenographer's notes alone, and consequently the litigants would be saved the necessity of bringing up their witnesses for the appeal. That would mean a large saving to litigants on both sides, and it would not be unreasonable to make them pay a substantial sum for the transcript of the notes. The amount so obtained would probably be sufficient to provide the funds required to pay the stenographers.

There was, however, one weakness which he thought could easily be corrected. As provided at present, the stenographer would have to take a note of every case. His ex-

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perience of County Courts was that appeals were not taken in more than forty per cent. of the cases, and on that basis stenographers would take notes unnecessarily in some 60 per cent. of the cases. His suggestion was that, where both parties agreed, by themselves or by their solicitors, to accept the decision of the Circuit Court as final, they could also agree to dispense with the shorthand note; and the way should be left open for such arrangements.

President Cosgrave said that he would consider that.

No other comment was made on the clause.

RULE-MAKING.

Section 63 prescribes the rule-making authority for the Circuit Court as the Minister for Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, in respect of any matter affecting public revenue or expenditure, and with the concurrence of a majority of a representative committee

Mr. Brown moved amendments which would have the effect of deleting Ministers, and making the Committee, of which he proposed to make the Chief Justice the head, the rule-making authority. He also proposed the addition of words providing that the rules should not come into force unless and until approved by resolution of each House of the Oireachtas.

He referred to the debate which had taken place at an earlier stage of the bill on the provision for a rule-making authority for the High Courts, when his proposal to leave out the Minister for Home Affairs was rejected by the Senate. He quoted an expression used by the Attorney-General on that occasion to the effect that rule-making was legislation. The Attorney-General had said "administrative legislation," but in many respects it would be positive legislation. That being so, he contended that to remove it from the direct control of the Oireachtas would infringe Articles 12 and 67 of the Constitution, because it could not be said that laying a copy of the rules on the table of the House gave the House proper control.

Mr. Jameson supported the amendment, because, he said, under the arrangement in the bill the people who ought to explain the rules to the Oireachtas and obtain its approval would be those who had made the rules.

Sir John Keane said that the Government's proposal was a leap in the dark. He expressed curiosity as to how the requirement that at least two members of the committee should possess an adequate knowledge of the Irish language would work. Which of the sections represented on the committee was to provide the Irish speakers? and if no Irish speakers were selected for the committee, what was to happen?

Dr. Yeats inquired what tribunal would have to decide as to the validity of the Act if it were challenged as conflicting with the Constitution.

President Cosgrave said that if there were an infirmity in the clause, the very same infirmity attached itself to the amendment. With regard to the subject of Dr. Yeats's inquiry, he understood that the tribunal to test the validity in view of the Constitution would be the Supreme Court, which was not yet in existence.

The Chairman said that it would be the High Court—the Supreme Court only on appeal from the High Court.

President Cosgrave said that at any rate the courts had not yet been established. They would be established only when this particular Act brought them into being, and they would then have an opportunity of saying whether they were properly appointed or not. (Laughter). Continuing, he ridiculed the idea of leaving out the Minister for Finance.

Mr. Brown said that he was willing to put in the Minister for Finance.

President Cosgrave—Well, that is a small concession. (Laughter). Continuing, he said that the Lord Lieutenant made these rules before just in the same way as the Minister for Home Affairs would make them now.

The Chairman said that that was not quite accurate. The judges framed the rules and sent them forward for sanction. The bill proposed that the Minister should frame the rules.

A division was taken on Mr. Brown's proposed substitute for the Section 63 in the bill, and the amendment was lost, 12 voting for it, and 22 against.

The Senate adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day, the Chairman remarking that they should complete the committee stage of the Courts of Justice Bill at the sitting.

COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL.

CORK TRADERS' CRITICISM.

The Cork Traders' Protective Association, at its meeting, considered the Courts of Justice Bill.

The Association passed a resolution, declaring that, having considered the provisions in the Courts of Justice Bill regarding the recovery of small debts in District Courts, they desired to place on record their opinion that, if shopkeepers have not equal rights in every respect for suing in Circuit Courts, as well as in District Courts, for the recovery of these debts, they will be obliged to restrict greatly their credit to farmers and others in country districts, as the expense and trouble of proving small debts in country districts would be out of all proportion to the amount to be recovered.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

VIEWS OF CORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. C. Beale, President, speaking at the annual meeting of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping last evening, expressed thankfulness that the conditions of violence, disorder, and outrage, in the midst of which the previous annual meeting was held, which paralysed trade and threatened the destruction of the fabric of society, had almost disappeared, and had given place to ordered peace, under the strong arm of the law, where industry and commercial enterprise could carry out their beneficient operations without fear of mloestation. He referred to the success of the recent National Loan as showing the confidence of the people in the Government and in their country

Referring to the recent prolonged strike in Cork, he said that the thoughtful minds among them were seeking for alternatives less disastrous in their consequences than strikes. Strong as the temptation to adopt short cuts migh be, to pass on to a third party the onus of settling industrial problems which really belonged to the parties directly concerned could never be entirely satisfactory, and might seriously lessen the chance of other methods with prospects of sounder and more lasting success.

One of the most perplexing problems now affecting all classes of business men was that of double taxation consequent on the formation of the Saorstat. The working of the regulations perplexed not only ordinary business men, but even experts. Pressure ought to be brought to bear on both Governments to make such arrangements that results might be secured with a maximum of vexation, trouble and cost to the individual.

Mr. W. Dinan, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report, bore testimony to the striking return to normal conditions during the past year. He said that when they recalled the difficulties that confronted and threatened to overwhelm them a year ago, and contrasted the dangers of that time with the order and security that the citizens of the Saorstat now enjoyed, the most cautious should be inspired with confidence in the future of a country that had survived so many perils. They should feel gratitude to and admiration for the men whose courage and statesmanship had in so short a time wrought such a happy change. To combat unemployment and restore prosperity to their sadly shattered industries was a heavy task, for trade was in a stagnant condition. But, serious as their plight was, they had not lost courage.

The Chamber's officers and committee were then elected.

A COUNTY WATERFORD MURDER CASE.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Joseph Leahy, James Fowler Crooke, and William Jones Crawford were arrested in Waterford at midnight on Wednesday in connection with the shooting of John Ivory, shop assistant at Passage East, on January 8, 1923. The three accused men will be brought before a special court.

John Ivory was only 20 years of age. It will be remembered that on the evening of the shooting he was playing cards in a friend's house at Passage East. When he left the village to go home he was attacked and shot dead.

TIRED OF BEING DRY

MOVEMENT TO CHANGE LAW IN FINLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

Representatives of the Finnish Centre Party, which was formerly prohibitionist, have decided to put forward an immediate demand for the revision of the prohibition law. If the party as a whole agrees to this decision of the representatives, the prohibition law in Finland is certain to be considerably revised, even if not absolutely abolished. Popular opinion is undeniably growing in Finland on the prohibition question, and it will most probably take chief political interest very shortly.

Official statistics show that during every month last year arrests for infractions of the prohibition law increased in Finland to an extent exceeding even the biggest estimates. In Helsingfors alone 18,462 persons were arrested for drunkenness, against 1,382 in the previous year; 69,978 litres of contraband liquor were seized by the Customs officials, as against 19,644 the year before. Six hundred of the arrests for drunkenness were among women, whereas before prohibition drunkenness among women was very unusual.

Open flouting of the prohibition law is growing more flagrant throughout Finland. Although liquor is under Government control and every individual is entitled to purchase only a limited quantity, gin is being sold in ale bottles openly in every restaurant, heady Swedish punch is sold in similar bottles, while whiskey and sodas are sold in high, tall glasses.

I observed these sales myself when visiting Helsingfors recently. A new league for the revision of the Finnish prohibition law is being organised, with the war cry—"Soberness without Prohibition." The new league is demanding the introduction of the Swedish Bratt system.

BIG SCOTTISH WHISKEY FAILURE.

A TRAGIC SEQUEL.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent writes:—Following the announcement of the great failure of Aitgen, Melrose and Co., Limited, Sir John Henderson Stewart, Bart., sole partner of Alex. Stewart and Sons, distillers, Dundee, drove in a motor from his business to Fingask Castle, Pertshire, and shortly after entering his residence on Wednesday he was found dead in tragic circumstances.

Sir John was 48 years of age. He made a large fortune during the war, and was created a Baronet in 1920. He had embarked on a number of extensive transactions with Aitken Melrose, and recently became financially embarassed owing to the far-reaching effects of their failure. Other firms are expected to be involved.

POLITICAL NOTES.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Courts of Justice Bill is having a comparatively easy passage through the Senate in Committee. Over fifty amendments have appeared on the order paper, but so far very few have received the support of the majority of the Senators Yesterday an amendment to limit the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts in cases of contract and tort to £100, instead of £300, was defeated without a division.

Among the visitors to the Senate yesterday was Mr. C. T. Cramp, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. He was accompanied by Mr. Marchbank, president of the union, and Mr. T. B. Gill, President of the Railway Clerks' Association. Mr. Cramp, who was the strong man against the railway drivers' strike in Great Britain a couple of weeks ago, is not only a colleague, but a close personal friend, of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Cramp told me that the proceedings in our Second Chamber had made a most favourable impression on him. He expected to hear a good deal of the "Irish eloquence" he had read about, but instead he found a most business-like assembly. Clear thinking and concise language, he said, marked the debate on the Judiciary Bill. The people at Westminster, he added, could learn something in this respect from the Senate.

The Senate meets again to-day, and the Dail resumes on Tuesday next. Deputy Bryan Cooper has given notice that he will move on Wednesday next that all the documents produced at, and the shorthand report of, the whole proceedings of the Dail Committee on Broadcasting be published. The motion is sure to produce a lively debate.

THE NEW FORD.

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE

BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

At a motor show in America the best stand was secured by Mr. Henry Ford. The promoters thought that it would contain a fine array of exhibits, including not only finished cars, but specimens of the special appliances. They were surprised, even indignant, when the show opened to find that the only article in the stand was a battered "tin Lizzie." On the radiator was a card which bore the words: "It takes you there and brings you back."

There in a sentence we had the Ford policy. The whole object was to produce a trustworthy vehicle which could be sold for a modest sum. Now, so far as Great Britain and Ireland are concerned, at any rate, it has been enlarged, and the new models from the Ford factory at Cork combine an attractive appearance with the good qualities of their predecessors.

A few days ago, by courtesy of Messrs. R. W. Archer and Co., of 65 Lower Mount street, Dublin, I had an opportunity of inspecting and testing one of the new models—a five-seater touring car. Frankly, I was surprised. The "tinny" appearance which one usually associates with a Ford has disappeared, and the chassis has been lowered considerably. There is nothing cheap-looking about it.

The car is about five and half inches lower in build than any previous Ford model. The front axle has been re-designed and is three and a half inches lower than the one which has been in use since 1905. To suit the lower front axle, the consequent drop of frame and engine unit, the rear cross member has been dropped, thus giving springing space above the back axle.

The body is finished in smoke-grey, with figured imitation leather upholstery and cushions of a colour to match. The seating is considerably lower than before, and the doors have been re-designed. Wooden running boards, covered with linoleum and metal-edged, have replaced the old corrugated runners, while the radiator shell, headlight rims and other bright parts have been nickel-plated.

In appearance the new Ford compares favourably with many of the light British cars. The fact that it is virtually an Irish built car and that it is as trustworthy and cheap as ever should ensure for it an even greater degree of popularity in this country.

LARCENY AND POVERTY.

WHAT HASTINGS POLICE OFFICERS DISCOVERED.

Trouble and happiness came together yesterday evening to a small Hastings family, when Detectives Page and Knell, having arrested a man on a charge of petty larceny, went to his home to inform his wife. They found the wife ill with influenza, in abject poverty, and with an eight months old baby and another child aged three years to care for.

There was neither bedstead nor bedding in the room, and the woman told the detectives that she had had very little food for some days. On examining the cupboard the officers found nothing beyond a small quantity of tea.

Going out with the odd money they had upon them, they purchased coal, bread, butter, and other sundries and returned to the house, where they kindled a fire and prepared a meal for the family.

The man is to appear before the magistrates to-day.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.—It was mentioned at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, yesterday, that there had been 96 applications for the post of assistant harbour master. A committee selected 12 candidates, and the Board reduced the number to six. The final selection will be made on February 28.

MARKET DAY SHIPMENTS.—In connection with the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday, the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company sent three steamers to Holyhead, the Burns Laird Line sent the Olive to Heysham and Maple to Greenock and Glasgow, and the British and Irish Company sent the Lady Kildare and Lady Wicklow to Birkenhead, the Lady Brussels to Preston, and the Lady Louth to Liverpool.

DUBLIN PEACE COMMISSIONER.—Mr. Eugene McGough, 86 North Circular road, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of the City of Dublin. Mr. McGough formerly held the Commission of the Peace for Dublin, and was for some years one of the visiting justices at Mountjoy Prison, appointed by the Dublin Corporation.

HOUSEOWNERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Dublin Sub-Committee of the Irish Houseowners' Protection Association was held last Tuesday. The Secretary said that a number of branches were being opened this month in the city and country. The circulars had resulted in a whole-hearted movement for the establishment of centres for the forwarding of this movement. It was arranged that there should be meetings at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, every Tuesday night.

CONNAUGHT.

MAYO SHOOTING CHARGE.—Charles Dunleavy, Bohola, was at the Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, Court on Wednesday further remanded on a charge of firing at John Dunleavy with intent to murder. Dunleavy said that he and others were preparing for a dance, and as they were "whistling in some of the boys" a number of revolver shots were fired forty or fifty yards away. The witness and another man crept towards the accused man's house, and saw two men in the road who fired further shots. The witness did not know the second man, but identified the accused man as one of them. He caught him by the capes and said: "Charlie, I know you."

WIFE DESERTION: SHARP SENTENCE.—Charles Flanagan, Tulsk, was fined £25 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Roscommon for abandoning his wife and children. It was alleged that the defendant was formerly in the Royal Irish Constabulary and that he received a gratuity when he was demobilised. He went to Liverpool and wrote that he was afraid to go back to Ireland, as he would be shot. He contributed nothing to the support of his wife and children, who were left destitute.

ROSCOMMON TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—Roscommon County Council has assumed the duties of the Roscommon Town Commissioners at the request of the Local Government Department. This follows an inquiry held by a Department Inspector recently. A sub-committee, consisting of members of the County Council and representatives of the townspeople, has been appointed to conduct the affairs of the town.

LEINSTER.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF R.D.C.'s.—Delvin, Co. Meath, Rural District Council has passed a resolution protesting against the proposed abolition of District Councils on the grounds that it took years of agitation against the British Government to establish the Rural District Councils; that the Rural District Councils are the only means of affording the people any voice in local administration; and that if the Rural District Councils are abolished the people will have no voice in the expenditure of local funds, and will not have any means of expressing their approval or disapproval of any public affairs. "We consider," the resolution continues, "the abolition is a retrograde step which will bring Ireland back 100 years; and we cannot see how the Government justifies their action, as we were led to believe that the people had won their freedom, Ireland being a Free State. If this drastic step is taken, where does government of the people by the people for the people come in?"

ABOLITION OF COUNCILS.—At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Rural Council on Wednesday, at which the proposed abolition of District Councils was discussed, a member said that complaints used to be made against the old Irish Parliamentary Party, but it secured some benefits for the people, which the present Government seemed to desire to take away. The Chairman, while disagreeing with abolition, said that by their conduct a great many Councils were abolishing themselves. A resolution of protest against abolition was passed.

LABOURER'S PENSION.—A labourer in the employment of the Tullamore Urban Council was granted a pension of 10s. a week, but the Local Government Board pointed out that there was no statutory authority for such payments. The Council, however, decided to pay the pension, and a letter was received by the last meeting of the Council stating that the attention of the Local Government auditor had been directed to the matter. It has now been decided to give the man light work at 10s. a week. A statement was made at the previous meeting that the man was not receiving health insurance benefit, but the law adviser said that this was incorrect, and that the man had been drawing the benefit.

NEWBRIDGE HOUSING SCHEME.—Newbridge Town Commissioners have received the sanction of the Local Government Department to raise a loan of £3,448 for a housing scheme. A sum of £1,272 will be taken from the rates, and the Government is making a grant of £2,176.

TULLAMORE INFIRMARY'S WASTE.—Complaint has been made to the Tullamore Urban Council that there is a shortage of water in the infirmary. The Council's engineer told the Council that the institution was getting 33,000 gallons a day, which must be twice as much as it would require, and that there must be internal waste.

CO. WEXFORD LAND VALUES.—Good prices for land have been realised in Enniscorthy district during the week. Eight acres at Rathnure were sold for £400, and fourteen at Rathfriland for £420. Both holdings are fee-simple, and subject to Land Commission annuities.

UNSTAMPED INSURANCE CARDS.—Mrs. O'Doherty, Newton Park, Wicklow, was fined £5 and £1 1s. costs at the local court for failing to pay the weekly Insurance Act contributions for a workman, and was ordered to pay the arrears; and £5 and £1 1s. costs for a similar failure in respect of another employé, and ordered to pay the arrears that had accumulated during the last two and a half years. The total amount involved is £14. The State Solicitor pressed for a substantial penalty, and said that the defendant had given considerable trouble.

MUNSTER.

TIPPERARY TOWN CLERKSHIP.—The Local Government Ministry has informed Tipperary Urban Council that no useful purpose can be served by complying with the Council's request to supply the names of the candidates who failed at the recent examination for the appointment of Town Clerk. In the interests of the candidates themselves, it was not desirable to disclose their identities. Mr. P. McCarthy said that the candidate placed third on the list had better works in accountancy, arithmetic, and English, but not in Irish, than the two candidates who had qualified. These first three subjects were more important for the conduct of the Council's business than Irish. He proposed that the Local Government Board be asked to give the name of the third candidate. The resolution was adopted on the chairman's vote. It was decided to get the opinion of the Council's law adviser in the matter.

UNPROTECTED QUAYS.—At an inquest into the death of a man named O'Brien, who fell into the Suir at Clonmel quay six weeks ago, and whose remains were found at Kilsheelan, it was stated that there was no protection along the quays in Clonmel. A Civic Guard sergeant said that the place was a regular death trap. The jury found a verdict of death, and called the attention of the Clonmel Corporation to the grave public danger caused by the absence of any protection whatever on the quays, and also to the absence of any life saving apparatus. The foreman said that if nothing was done and another fatal accident occurred a verdict of wilful murder against the Corporation should be found.

CORK AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—At a meeting of the Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council, a discussion took place regarding the proposed establishment of a cottage hospital at Midleton instead of a home, as had been sanctioned by the Local Government Department. The Council decided to appoint a deputation to attend the next meeting of the Cork County Council to urge that the original proposal for a home should be adopted.

CANDLE IN BOTTLE AS LAMP.—A man was fined 1s. and costs at Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, for failing to have a light on his cart. His "lamp" consisted of a candle in a bottle, which, he maintained, was sufficient to comply with the Act.

NO STATE AID FOR HOUSING.—In a letter to the Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council in reference to an application for financial aid to build additional houses, the Minister for Local Government states that it is not anticipated that the Government will provide State assistance to municipal authorities to promote new schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

ULSTER.

STABANE PHOTOGRAPHED.—The Strabane police are anxious to hear of two photographers who visited the town last December and did good business. They carried large cameras, and during their visit, which lasted several days, they canvassed shops and houses. Their elaborate business cards stated that they represented a photograph studio, with headquarters in Glasgow, and that their motto was "punctuality and efficiency." Orders for photographs of persons and buildings "poured in on a grand scale," says our correspondent. In some cases shop hands were paraded in front of shop windows, grouped by the photographers and presumably photographed. The photographers collected a substantial deposit—from 10s. to 30s.—on each order, and gave well-printed receipts, stating that the photographs would be delivered within ten days. Then they went away. The photographs have not been received yet, and letters addressed to the studio in Glasgow have been returned through the dead letter office.

RATEPAYERS CALL FOR ECONOMIES.—Solicitors acting for a Committee representing some of Monaghan's ratepayers, have written a letter to the Urban Council, in which they call on it to take steps to reduce expenditure. The letter pointed out that the County Council labourers were paid £1 10s. a week, but that the Urban Council labourers, for performing similar duties, received £2 7s. 6d. The letter asked for a return showing the wages, salaries, and allowances paid to all employés. The Council has appointed a Committee to go into the whole question of expenditure.

MASKED RAIDERS IN MONAGHAN.—Two masked men on Tuesday night called at the small shop of Miss M. Mulligan, Descart, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, who lives alone, and demanded admittance, stating that they were Civic Guards and wanted to be supplied with cigarettes. They were admitted, and searched the house for money, taking with them 24s. Miss Mulligan's house was raided on a previous occasion, when a considerable sum of money was taken. Since then she has hidden her money.

Owing to the prevalence of an influenza epidemic in Boyle and district the schools in the town have been closed.

The Postmaster-General, in response to complaints made by the Tullamore Urban Council about the delays and inconvenience at Tullamore Post Office, has stated that the public counter staff has been strengthened.

Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Council has decided to take no part in the conference to be held in Dublin in regard to the proposed abolition of district councils, as it believes that nothing will materialise from it to stop the scheme.

Our Londonderry Correspondent says that Kate Callaghan, Kilmacrennan, Co. Donegal, has been arrested on a charge of wilfully murdering a baby by throwing it out of a railway carriage between Strabane and Raphoe.

The death has taken place in Clonmel at an advanced age of Mrs. Long, widow of the late Mr. James J. Long, formerly editor of the *Clonmel Nationalist*, and mother of Mr. B. J. Long, the present editor, and of Mr. Valentine J. Long, journalist, New Ross.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

PUBLICAN TO APPEAL AGAINST FINE.—Edward O'Neill, publican, Armagh, was fined £2 in the local court yesterday on a charge of supplying drink to Patrick Monaghan, who was charged with being drunk on licensed premises, and was fined 10s. For the defence, O'Neill said that Monaghan was quite sober, and that he supplied him with a bottle of stout. Patrick Monaghan strongly denied that he was drunk. John Lennox and John M'Geown swore that Monaghan was perfectly sober. It was intimated that there would be an appeal.

BELFAST GUARDIAN'S DEATH.—Mr. Frederick T. J. Hall, a member of the Belfast Board of Guardians, died suddenly in his home, 3 St. James's street, Belfast, on Wednesday. Mr. Hall conducted a carrying business in Corporation street. He was interested in horses and farming, and was a familiar figure at shows. He had been a member of the Board of Guardians for four years, and was a member of several committees.

NEW PICTURE.—Belfast Corporation has purchased Charles Ginner's painting, "Clarendon Dock, Belfast." This picture was begun in 1921, when Mr. Ginner was on a visit to his friend, Mr. Richmond Noble, at Dunmurry, and finished in 1922. It was exhibited at the New English Art Club in June, 1922, and attracted considerable attention.

POSTAL OFFICIAL'S LAPSE.—Maud Leonard, formerly an assistant in the Stewartstown post-office, was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Stewartstown Petty Sessions Court on Wednesday, for having stolen a twenty shillings postal order from a letter posted at Stewartstown. The defendant pleaded guilty, and restitution was made.

IRISH BANK RATE DISCOUNT.—The Executive Council of the Association of Northern Chambers of Commerce has asked the banks in Belfast to receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the question of the discount rates charged by the Irish banks.

COMPANY WATCHDOGS.

DUTY OF CITY EQUITABLE DIRECTORS.

In the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, Mr Topham, continuing his opening statement in regard to the misfeasance summonses in connection with the City Equitable case, submitted that the directors who signed the cheques to be paid to Ellis and Co. should have satisfied themselves that they were to be used for a proper purpose. What, he asked, was the use of having a man of integrity on a board of directors if he were so confiding as to make it easy for one man to dissipate a company's funds?

Counsel agreed that it was not part of the directors' duty to act as bloodhounds, but he submitted that they ought to have acted as watchdogs.

All proceedings had been stayed against one of the directors, Sir Henry Grayson, Mr. Topham announced.

The dead body of a middle-aged man was found in the water at the Bangor boat jetty, Belfast, yesterday morning. Documents in the pockets bear the name Robert McKernan, of Bridge End.

NORWEGIAN LOCK-OUT.

SIXTY THOUSAND WORKERS AFFECTED.

CHRISTIANIA, Thursday.

The Norwegian Employers' Association has proclaimed a lock-out, as from February 21st, in the mines and in the building, textile, boot, tobacco, and other trades. 36,000 workers are affected. On February 28, the lock-out will be extended to a further 24,000 workers. The Trade Union Federation has proclaimed a strike in the paper industry. The Government is making efforts to avert both the lock-out and the strike by new negotiations.—(Reuter.)

SINN FEIN CLUB'S APPEAL TO BRITISH PREMIER.

The British Premier, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, has been requested by the Roger Casement Sinn Fein Club, a London organisation, to bring about the immediate release of all persons imprisoned or interned in Great Britain and Northern Ireland by reason of their activities in the Irish Republican movement.

THE IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

GREAT LOSSES THROUGH DEFECTIVE TRANSPORT.

PROPOSED REMEDIAL MEASURES.

The North of Ireland Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association, at a meeting in Belfast, discussed the present position of the cattle trade. Several suggestions were made with a view to improvements in the industry by Mr. J. A. Sinclair, President of the Glasgow Cattle Trades' Association, and Mr. John P. Cuffe, President of the Irish Stock Breeders' and Cattle Breeders' Association.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair said that the deputation from Scotland had been deeply impressed by the keenness of the officials connected with the cattle trade in Ireland to have their grievances remedied. The reason why the deputation had come to Ireland was because from reading newspaper reports they received the impression that the people in this country did not fully understand the conditions connected with the transit of their cattle, and that the Government departments were adopting a certain attitude because of statistics they had in hand.

Time and again they in Scotland received cattle from Ireland with their whole sides torn out and their ribs bare. This kind of injury to Irish cattle involved a loss of about a million pounds per annum to Irish producers, because when buyers across the water found Irish cattle very much bruised they went back to the markets resolved to pay less for cattle from Ireland. While stick marks were prominent on almost all Irish cattle, the beasts purchased from other sources were without a single stick mark, and were clear of bruises. Of course, the latter cattle had no sea journey to make, but there was no reason why Irish cattle should not be sent safely across the Channel, because the Canadian cattle, received in Scotland were in the same good condition as those obtained in their own Scottish markets. He attributed the cause of the bruising of Irish cattle mainly to the mixing of the animals at the lairages and loading stations, where polled and horned cattle were placed together. Wherever this policy was adopted the horned animals butted the others to make room for themselves, and as a consequence great damage was done.

The question of drovers was another important point in the transit of cattle, and he strongly recommended that Irish traders should adopt the scheme ruling in Scotland, where all casual drovers were licensed, with the exception of the owners' men. He considered this a practical proposition, and one which would tend to minimise the cruel treatment of the animals, because when drovers were licensed they would naturally take greater care of the cattle. Referring to the Belfast lairages, Mr. Sinclair said that conditions there were ideal, and were better than those in Dublin; but he suggested that sand or litter of some sort should be laid on the concrete, so as to prevent the animals from falling.

In connection with the shipping of cattle, Mr. Sinclair said that it appeared that the animals were kept waiting at the Irish docks while the ship's ordinary cargo was being put aboard. The cattle were then rushed on, and consequently they suffered considerably. He pointed out that cattle should be packed on board with their heads facing the one way, as the head to tail method resulted in injury to the beasts. There was no doubt that within the last twenty years the breeding of Irish cattle had improved tremendously, so that cross-Channel markets were getting any amount of small boned, fine grained animals; but this fact only made the present state of affairs more serious. Mr. Sinclair spoke of the interest taken in the cattle trade by the Canadian Government, and mentioned that each boat leaving Canada with cattle had on board a veterinary surgeon to see that the animals were well looked after. They in Scotland, however, preferred the Irish cattle, because they were finer in the grain than those from Canada, and, therefore, it was a pity that, owing to depreciation of the Irish beasts through ill-usage, up to 4½d. per lb. less was paid for them than for cattle of inferior quality. The million pounds per year lost by the Irish producers might easily be saved and devoted to the further development of the industry in Ireland.

CO-OPERATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

Mr. John P. Cuffe, President of the Irish Stock Breeders' and Cattle Breeders' Association, thanked the chairman for the welcome extended to the deputation from the South, and said he was in thorough agreement with all that had been stated by Mr. Sinclair. It rested with Irish cattle-traders to have the condition of affairs remedied. He spoke of behalf of all the members of his association when he said that the treatment meted out to cattle in Ireland was disgraceful. They had been agitating for years in this and other directions, but the conditions had become worse, with the result that their live stock trade was absolutely hopeless in so far as transit faciities were concerned. From the time the cattle were despatched from the fair to the port of embarkation it took twelve hours, but in pre-war days they could get the cattle shipped in six hours. He agreed with the suggestion that drovers should be licensed. Most of the bruises and marks on cattle were due to their handling by the drovers.

There was absolutely no supervision over the drovers in Dublin. Cattle were being beaten inside out, and all that was the fault of the traders, who hitherto had not given this matter proper consideration. They had associations in different parts of the country, and it was the duty of members of those organisations to endeavour to get the Governments of the North and South to take the matter up at once. The loss resulting from the present condition of affairs was probably about a million pounds a year, and that came out of the producers' pockets.

Continuing, Mr. Cuffe said that the main object which the Southern deputation had in coming there was to put forward their views with regard to foot-and-mouth disease across the water. In the last month or six weeks the disease had abated a little, but what took place when it was at its height had proved a very serious matter for all interested in the trade. If it continued to any great extent there would be no cattle sent to Great Britain.

The Southern association wished to invite the traders from the North to meet and devise some means to overcome the existing conditions. They might have the disease in Ireland later on, and it was "up to" the traders to act immediately. (Hear, hear.) Some men might be living in the hope that the British Government would indemnify the Northern traders, but that would not happen, and they in the Free State wished to work in harmony with the traders in Northern Ireland in regard to the improving of conditions. (Applause.) No matter what boundary lines existed, they were determined to co-operate in Southern Ireland by legislation, provided that Northern Ireland was prepared to bring in similar legislation. The Southern association did not desire to act without the co-operation of the Northern association except they were forced to do so.

Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Cuffe were cordially thanked for their addresses.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. THOMAS HANNA.

The death has taken place, after a short illness, at the Manse, Bready, Co. Tyrone, of the Rev. Thomas Hanna.

Mr. Hanna was a native of Co. Antrim, and was educated in the McCrea-Magee College, Derry. He graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, and took a theological course at the Theologian Hall of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Five years ago he was appointed to the pastorate of Bready Reformed Presbyterian Church.

He was highly esteemed throughout the district, not only by his own congregation, but by many outside it. It is a melancholy circumstance that the building of Bready Church, in which he was deeply interested, is almost completed and ready for opening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. A. W. Perry has been nominated by the Derry Presbytery as Moderator of the Derry and Omagh Synod. Mr. Perry, who is Clerk of the Derry Union, is the first layman to be nominated for this office.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At the resumed inquiry yesterday into the Bradford mill disaster, Mr. Walter Jackson, architect and surveyor, who inspected the mill for the Coroner, said that the building was a substantial one. Four of the supporting cast-iron pillars in the basement were broken, and the foundation stone of the pillar which was supposed to have given way was broken straight across. The disaster, he said, was caused by water undermining the foundation of one of the pillars.

FISHING BOAT SUNK.—Whilst fishing near Sandgate late last night, the French fishing vessel G 678 was run into and sunk by a Dutch pilot cutter. The crew were saved.

GOVERNOR OF JERSEY RESIGNS.—Sir William Douglas Smith has tendered his resignation as Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey. He stated, in an interview yesterday, that his reasons were purely personal.

EX-PREMIER'S LECTURE TOUR.—Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Federal ex-Prime Minister, sailed from Sydney yesterday by the ss. Makura for America, where he will deliver a series of lectures on Australia.—(Reuter.)

DESPONDENT WOMAN'S SUICIDE.—A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest yesterday, at Whitley Bay, on Mabel Olive Hopper, the authoress, who wrote under the name of Queenie Scott Hopper. It was stated that she had been depressed since her mother's death. The body was found in a locked room with the throat cut, and a razor clutched in the right hand.

DIED ON HOLIDAY TRIP.—Intimation was received in Arbroath, yesterday, of the death at York, while journeying South, of Sir Francis Webster, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Francis Webster and Sons, spinners and manufacturers, Arbroath. Sir Francis, accompanied by his daughter and brother, was making a holiday trip to Madeira. Heart failure was the cause of death.

JUMPED THROUGH WINDOWS FROM FIRE.—William Forcett, his wife, Lily, and two other occupants of a house in Driffield street, Sheffield—Gwendoline McKeng and Fred McKeng, mother and son—narrowly escaped being burned to death early yesterday morning, following an outbreak of fire, which compelled them to jump from the windows in order to save themselves. All four were injured, three being detained in hospital.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—At the inquest at Morpeth last night on George Percy Gray, his wife, and their twelve year old daughter, who were found dead at their home, it was stated that the police on entering the house found the girl's body almost decapitated, and the wife dead with her throat cut. The man's death was due to gas-poisoning. A verdict of murder and suicide, while of unsound mind, was returned against Gray.

LONDON CLUB "STRUCK OFF."—Summonses were heard at Bow street, London, yesterday in connection with Lamb's Club, Cranbourn street, Leicester square. Anthony Guariento and Edward Marris, the proprietors, were summoned for supplying intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours. They were fined £50 and £30, respectively, on each of six summonses, with £3 costs on each summons. The magistrate also struck the club off the register, and disqualified the premises for use as a club for six months.

GENERAL GRANTED DIVORCE.—In the London Divorce Division yesterday, Brigadier-General Legge was granted a decree nisi in his petition for divorce from his wife, Rose Eleanor Legge, on the ground of adultery. He is to have custody of the children other than the eldest son. In the course of her final speech to the jury, the respondent declared that her husband had attained his present high rank in the Army through her efforts and influence, but Mr. Justice Hill said that no one would attach any importance to statements of that kind.

POOR LITIGANTS' FACILITIES.—The Lord Chancellor has requested the Committee appointed by Lord Cave in July last to inquire into the working of the Poor Persons' Rules in the High Court to continue its investigations. His lordship intends to conduct a similar inquiry into the position of the poor litigant in the petty sessional courts. Mrs. Philip Snowden has been appointed to the vacancy on the Poor Persons' Rules Committee created by the resignation of Mr. W. W. Leach, M.P., on his appointment as Under Secretary to the Air Ministry.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

[In view of the Postmaster-General's decision to grant licences for the use of wireless receiving sets in the Free State, we have arranged for the daily publication of the broadcasting programmes which are issued from the principal centres in Great Britain.]

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned

LONDON (Call 2 L.O. Wave 365 metres.)

3.30-4.30—Concert—The Wireless Trio, and Gale Gardner (tenor). **5.0**—Women's Hour—"Wives Who Never Go Out," by Olga Somech. The Wireless Trio. "Pearls and Pearl Fishing," by Aubrey Jones. **5.30**—Children's Stories—"The Magic of the Snowdrops," by Marion Heureson. Songs by Uncle Rex. Uncle Jack Frost's Wireless Yarn. **6.15-7.0**—Interval.

7.0—Time Signal and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. News and Weather Forecast.

7.30—Musical Comedy Memories. The Wireless Orchestra—March from "The Merry Widow" (Lehar), overture, "The Arcadians" (Monckton); melody, "Sail My Ships" ("The Rebel Maid") (Phillips). Hayden Coffin (baritone)—"The Dover Patrol" (Carrington); "Jack's the Boy" ("The Geisha") (Jones); selection, "San Toy" (Jones); valse on melodies from "The Kiss Call" (Caryll). Fred Gibson (humorist) will be interrupted by Nance Haines. Three Dances from "Hullo America" (Finck). Hayden Coffin—"Queen of My Heart" ("Dorothy") (Cellier); "Tommy Atkins" ("The Gaiety Girl") (Potter); melodies from "Veronique" (Messager); fox-trot "Non-stop Dancing" ("The Beauty Prize") (Kern).

9.15—Mr. Cecil J. Allen, A.M.Inst.T., "Safety in Railway Travel." **9.30**—Time Signal and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local news and weather forecast.

9.45—Symphonic Poem, "Les Préludes" (Liszt). Nance Haines (comedienne) will be interrupted by Fred Gibson. Ballet Music, "Faust" (Gounod).

10.30—Close down. Announcer, R. F. Palmer.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call 6 B.M. Wave 385 metres).

3.45—The "6BM" Trio, Allan Franklin (solo piano), Reginald S. Mouat (solo violin). **4.45**—Women's Hour. **5.15**—Kiddies' Hour. **6.15**—Scholars' Half-Hour: W. J. Woodhouse, A.C.P., "Among the Stars." **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. G.A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local news and weather forecast. **7.30-7.45**—Interval. **7.45**—Italian Composers' Night. Capt. W. A. Featherstone on "Italian Opera." **8.0**—The Wireless Augmented Orchestra. Conductor, Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Overture, "Semiramide" (Rossini). **8.15**—Bert. Kellaway (tenor)—"Ecco Ridente in Cielo" ("Il Barbiere di Siviglia") (Rossini). **8.25**—Selection, "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo). **8.40**—Dorothy Street (soprano)—"Vissi D'Arte" ("La Tosca") (Puccini); "Saper Vorreste" ("Un Ballo in Maschera") (Verdi). **8.50**—"Dance of the Hours" ("La Gioconda") (Ponchielli). **9.5**—Bert Kellaway—"Tombe Degi avi Miei" (Donizetti); "Fra Poco a me Ricovero" ("Lucia di Lammermoor") (Donizetti). **9.15**—Ballet music, "Sicilian Vespers" (Verdi). **9.30**—News. S.B. from London. Local news and weather forecast.

9.45—Dorothy Street—"Una voce poco fa" ("Il Barbiere di Siviglia") (Rossini); "One Fine Day" ("Madame Butterfly") (Puccini). **9.55**—Bert Kellaway—"E Lucevan le Stelle" ("La Tosca") (Puccini); "Vesta la Giubba" ("Pagliacci") (Leoncavallo). **10.5**—Excerpts from "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini). **10.15**—Close down. Announcer, Bertram Fryer.

MANCHESTER (Call 2 Z.Y. Wave 375 metres).

3.30-4.30—Concert: Marian Lambert (soubrette), Ada Bowker (contralto), Albert Evans (tenor), C. N. Coop (bass). **5.0**—Women's Hour. **5.20**—Farmers' weather forecast. **5.25**—Children's Hour. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local news and weather forecast.

8.0—The "2ZY" Orchestra—March, "On the Quarter Deck" (Alford); overture, "Opéra Bouffe" (Finck). Doris Barrow (soprano)—"Smile of Spring" (Fletcher); "One Morning Very Early" (Sanderson). Mr. Carlton on "British Film Week." Klinton Shepherd (bass)—"The Watchman" (Squire); "Tommy Lad" (Margetson); suite, "Yankiana" (Thurban). **8.45**—T. A. Coward, M.Sc., on "Early Flowers and Bird Songs."

9.0—Doris Barrow—"Villanelle" (del Acqua); "Thoughts Have Wings" (Liza Lehmann); selection, "Carmen" (Bizet). **9.30**—News. S.B. from London. Local news and weather forecast. **9.45**—Klinton Shepherd—"The Late Player" (Allitsen); "The Gay Highway" (Drummond). Selection, "A Musical Switch" (Alford). **10.10**—W. F. Bletcher (Examiner in Spanish to the Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes): Spanish Talk. **10.30**—Close down. Announcer, Dan Godfrey, jun.

PARIS:—Wave 1,780.

12.30—Cotton and Exchange Rates News. **12.45**—Tzigane Orchestra. **1.45**—Exchange Rates. **4.30**—Grain, Sugar and Metal Markets News. **4.45**—Concert Talk, by M. l'Abbe Violet, on peut on loger les familles nombreuses. **5.45**—Racing and Political News. **8.30**—News. Chronique Thratrale by Radio Scenic. Last Talk on the Piano, by Le Maitre E. Gratia, "La Lemoire et ses Facteurs." **9.0**—Concert, assisted by Mlle. Parodi.

EIFFEL TOWER:—Call F.L. Wave 2,600.

11.15 a.m.—Time Signal. Weather. **3.40 p.m.** and **5.30 p.m.**—Stock Exchange. **6.10**—Concert. **10.0**—Weather.

LECOLE SUPERIEURE:—Wave 450.

9.0 p.m.—Musical Festival.

SPAIN SIGNS TANGIER TREATY.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Spanish Plenipotentiaries signed the Tangier Treaty at the Quai D'Orsay this evening, withdrawing the reservations made by Spain on December 18th. The modifications which have been made in the Treaty at Spain's request will be defined in the form of an exchange of letters between the Spanish and French Governments, and will be published at a later date.—(Reuter.)

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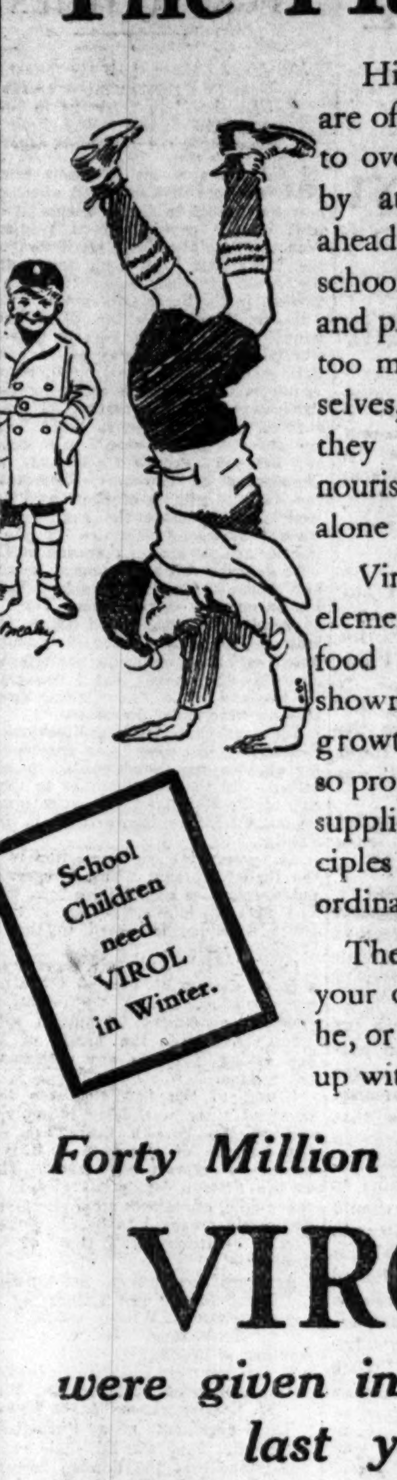

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks to-day opened firm, and advances of 1 to 3 points were registered; then a selling movement amongst Oils caused a general reaction and the cancellation of many gains. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,130,000 shares. Money on call strong, closing at 5½ per cent. bid and 5¾ asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 5½, the ruling rate being 4½ and last loan 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver rose ⅛c. for foreign mined at 64¼. Railroad earnings for the fourth week of January—Southern, gross 5,024,000 dollars, decrease 338,000 dollars.

Atchison Topeka Common, Pennsylvania Shares and American Smelting and Refining Common declined ⅝. Canadian Pacific and United States Steel Preference 1, Chesapeake and Ohio Common 1¼, Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Erie Railroad Shares, National of Mexico 1st Pref., Northern Pacific Common, Anglo-American Oil Shares, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ⅛; Erie 1st Preference and Shell Ordinary 1⅛, Great Northern Preference ¾, Southern Railway and Southern Railway Preference ⅞, General Electric 2½, National Lead 1½, and Royal Dutch Petroleum 1⅛. Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds declined ¾, Erie General Lien Bonds and Reading Mortgage Bonds ⅛, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds ⅜.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
118⅞	Funded	102½	102¼	—	—
115	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100⅜	99⅞	—	—
102½	Do. Preference	88	88⅜	—	—
66⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	58	57¾	—	—
170⅛	Canadian Pacific	148⅛	147⅛	—	—
86⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	75⅜	74⅜	—	—
18⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	16	15¾	—	—
67⅛	Chicago and N.-West	54⅝	53⅞	—	—
37½	Erie 1st Preferred	34⅝	33⅛	—	—
67⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	55⅝	55	—	—
67⅛	Great Northern Pref.	58⅜	57⅝	—	—
120⅜	Illinois Central	104	104	—	—
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	71	70½	—	—
103⅛	Louisville & Nashville	89	89	—	—
14⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12⅞	12½	—	—
79⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	68⅜	68⅛	—	—
64⅞	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	56⅞	55⅝	—	—
14⅛	Missouri Pacific New	12⅞	12¾	—	—
5⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5¾	4⅞	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	2	—	—
117⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	102⅛	101⅝	—	—
122⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	105⅛	105⅞	—	—
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	55	53⅞	—	—
23⅛	Ontario and Western	19⅝	18⅝	—	—
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44	44	—	—
65⅛	Reading Shares	56⅞	56⅛	—	—
41⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35⅛	35	—	—
105	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	91¼	90⅞	—	—
53⅛	Southern Railway	47⅝	46⅝	—	—
102⅛	Southern Pacific	89⅜	89⅛	—	—
28⅛	Texas and Pacific	25⅛	24⅞	—	—
151⅛	Union Pacific	131⅜	131⅜	—	—
83⅛	Do. Pref.	72⅜	72⅛	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅝	90⅜	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	14⅝	14½	—	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred A	42⅛	42¼	—	—
70⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61⅝	60⅝	—	—
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	38⅜	37⅞	—	—
74⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	25	25	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	64⅞	64⅞	—	—
245⅛	General Electric	214½	212	—	—
124⅛	U.S. Steel Common	108⅝	107⅞	—	—
137⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅝	119⅝	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅜	102¼	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	64¼	—	—
10	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8⅝	8¼	—	—
37⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	33⅜	32⅜	—	—
66⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	58⅝	57⅝	—	—
16⅛	Shell Trans.	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
56⅛	Pan-American Pet.	48⅝	48⅜	—	—
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17⅛	—	—
18	General Motors	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
44	U.S. Rubber	38⅜	36⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	5½b. 5¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.28.37½	4.28.87½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.31.12½	4.31.75
Cable Transfers	4.31.37½	4.32.00
Ex. on Paris	4.61½	4.64
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.5	33.65
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.00	33.63
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum.		
Yellow Spot	10.25	10.35
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9.46	9.48
Petro. Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	104	104
Do., Savannah	93	93
Resin, Grade K		4.82½
Do., Grade F		4.55
Lard, Prime West. Stm	12.05	12.00
Do., Midland West	11.60—11.70	11.60—11.70
Tallow, Extra	8½	8½
Sugar, New Cuban	7.28	7.16
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	93¼	93¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	129¼	129¼
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	119	119
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	118	118
Coffee, Rio No. 7	12	12
Flour Spring Clears	5.60—5.90	5.60—5.90
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.00	22.50—23.00
Tin, Straits	49	49
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.75	6.67½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	12¾—12⅞	12⅝—12¾
Do. do. Futures	13	13
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/6—4/0	3/3—4/0
Freight Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel		
Freight, Cott. to L'pool (high density)	14—15	14—16
Do. Stand. (per 100lb)	25	30

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
73⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	65½	—
34⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada Ltd	30	—
87⅛	Do. Preferred	80	—
54⅛	Brasilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	46½	—
5⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	4½	—
60⅛	Do. 1st Preference	54	—
17⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	15	—
44⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	39½	—
97⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	85½	—
113⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	100½	—
14⅛	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd	13	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred	43	—
41⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	36½	—
93⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	82	—
105⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	93½	—
17⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	15	—
	National Breweries, Ltd.	54½	—
5⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	45	—
145⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co	132½	—
17⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	15	—
12⅛	Do. Preferred	11½	—
88⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	78½	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic, 272,000, last year, 253,000. Clearances, 379,000; last year, 431,000.

FLOUR quiet.

LARD.—Cash barely steady, 5 points down to unchanged.

COFFEE opened strong, 27 to 74 points higher on the firmness of Brazil advices, light receipts at Brazilian ports, and buying, with Europe, Wall street and New Orleans prominent. After a partial decline under realising, commission houses commenced buying, and the market closed firm at 53 to 56 points gain. Spot strong at ⅛c. advance. The world's visible supply of all kinds on 1st inst. amounted to 4,198,000 bags, compared with 7,722,000 February last year. Approximate sales—87,000 bags. March, 12.50; May, 12.30; July, 12.08; September, 12.00; October, 11.95.

RUBBER steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. First latex crepe, 25½; smoked ribbed sheets, 25½.

SUGAR easy. Porto Rica unquoted. Futures easy, 10 to 5 points down. Approximate future sales—53,000 tons. March, 5.35; May, 5.38; July, 5.42; September, 5.43. To-day's sales—25,000 bags of Cuban at 7.28 to refiners for prompt shipment, 5,000 bags of Cuban at 7.22 for shipment latter half of February, and 35,000 bags of Cuban at 7.16 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened steady, 6 to 2 points down, and met with further reverses under disappointing cables and foreign selling; then rallied on better Wall street conditions and the trade buying, but again fell on adverse conditions in the cotton goods trade, a slow export demand, and pressure from the bear crowd; then there was a selling movement, led by Wall street and Southern houses, and stop loss orders were coming in. The market closed easy at losses ranging from 75 to 22 points. Spot quiet at 70 points fall. New Orleans spot declined 37 points. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 10,000. Exports—Britain, 2,000; Continent, 9,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 33.07, highest 33.07; March, 33.32, 33.35; April, 33.41, 33.41; May, 33.50, 33.59; June, 33.11, 33.11; July, 32.05, 32.08; August, 30.00, 30.00; September, 28.93, 28.93; October, 28.05, 28.05; November, 27.85, 27.85; December, 27.68, 27.68; January, 27.39, 27.39. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 33.26, highest 33.35; May, 32.90, 32.97.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 115½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 1c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 119.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy at ⅛c. fall. No. 1 Northern spring, 117½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed easy, ⅛c. cheaper. May, 103⅛; July, 105⅛. Oats barely steady and ⅛c. lower.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and went higher later owing to decreasing stocks and interior receipts; then declined under weaker Winnipeg and Liverpool advices, better Argentine reports, improved crop moving weather, and selling by foreign interests and commission houses. The market closed easy at 1c. to ⅛c. fall. Spot easier.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and strengthened further on smaller receipts, a better cash demand, and shorts covering, but eventually declined owing to more favourable weather and a disappointing export and outside inquiry. The market closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced on light stocks, a moderate commission house demand, and professional support. Traders were replacing previous short sales, but finally, under heavy hog receipts West and a selling of packers, the market closed irregular, with lard unchanged to 2½ points up and ribs 10 points down.

BACON steady and unchanged.

Hogs steady. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 12,544,000, against 10,886,000 same season last year.

CRUELTY TO HEIFER.

MAN WHO TIED ANIMAL HE THOUGHT WAS DEAD.

Arthur Cummings, North street, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, was charged at Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, with cruelty to a heifer. It was alleged that the animal was found in the defendant's cart with about three hundredweights of hay over it, and tied tightly round the neck with a rope. It was almost choked, and when released was panting heavily. The police sergeant ordered it to be destroyed.

The defendant said that only two or three armfuls of hay had been put on the animal to keep it warm. He tied the animal with a rope "thinking she was dead."

Police Sergeant—There was no need for tieing the animal if she was dead.

The defendant, asked how much he gave for the heifer, replied, "Nothing. It was bestowed to me."

He was fined £1 and costs.

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BURDEN OF RATES IN FREE STATE.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR HARD-PRESSED COUNTIES.

FARMERS WANT STATE CENTRAL FUND.

Some important points concerning local rates and administration were discussed yesterday at a National Conference of the Irish Farmers' Union, held at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. Sir John Keane presided, and there was a representative attendance.

Sir John Keane moved:—"That in view of the fact that in many counties local rates, since 1919, have, owing to war conditions, been considerably in excess of what would have resulted under normal conditions, this meeting calls upon the Government to make a grant from the Central Funds to meet such excess expenditure; and, further, that, on given cause being shown, an inquiry be held into the case of each county to determine the amount of the grant-in-aid applicable to any given case."

In putting the resolution, he asked the Conference to take the discussion under two heads—in reference to the past, and any proposals for the future. In regard to arrears, he felt the only possible and dignified course was to pay them, as no Government could carry on unless they were paid. For some years past the local machinery had been used for purposes other than its proper purpose—for "war" or political purposes—and increased expenditure had been incurred. People were elected to local bodies who would not have been elected in normal times.

It was an accepted principle when "war" or excessive expenditure had been incurred a Central Fund should bear the expense, and not the local authorities. There were differences in individual counties. No case could be made out to justify bad administration, but there were exceptions in some counties, and the Government should be asked to make an inquiry into the case of such cities. Where excessive expenditure had been proved, a grant from the Central Fund should be given to relieve the rates for the year. He would further suggest, if the resolution were adopted, that the Government should be asked to receive a deputation on the matter.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp formally seconded the motion.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

Mr. P. Baxter, T.D., said that they could look at the resolution from the point of view of ratepayers in counties where there was maladministration, as well as the point of view of ratepayers in a county where there had been no maladministration. There were only about four counties where they had bad administration; but, on the other hand, there were at least 20 counties where there was no cause of complaint. Sir John Keane's motion would put ratepayers in certain counties in the position of being benefited through not having gone in and taken the risks that the people took in other counties.

Mr. Phelan said that in Kildare they collected rates all during the war period and taxed ratepayers to the utmost. It would be unfair that they should be asked to contribute to a subsidy to people who had not been taxed.

Mr. J. J. Ham (Westmeath) said that agriculture was at present taxed beyond what it would bear.

Mr. Broughan (Carlow) said that it was not fair to counties which had paid up that they should be asked to pay further.

Mr. McGrath (Kilkenny) said that the rates were high in Clare because in that county they had stood up against the British, and it would be unfair if the present Government did not help them out now.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the Central Fund in the Free State corresponded with the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain. This had nothing to do with the arrears of rent. Those counties which had suffered most in the struggle would benefit most by the suggestion. He thought there should be a Government inquiry into this matter, so that each county would get a grant out of a Central Fund in proportion to what they had suffered.

The resolution was carried by 22 votes to 8.

RESTRICTION ON RATES.

Mr. W. J. Foley (Cork) proposed the following resolution:—

"That until such time as in the opinion of the Oireachtas the economic condition of farming improves, County Councils be restricted in the levying of rates to 20 per cent. of the 1913-14 standard. That the total levy be allocated in the same proportion as in that year to the different services for which the levy is made.

The public, he said, must recognise that expenditure in the country must be limited to what the farming industry could bear. Farming, as admitted by the Minister for Home Affairs, supplied between 70 and 80 per cent. of the income of the country. The income of the farmer at present might be roughly calculated at 20 per cent. higher than in 1913-14, and his outlay had now probably increased by 100 per cent. If there were no adjustment in the spending departments the farmers would soon have a total collapse.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that in his county, wages, which were 9s. in 1913-14, were now 51s. The road services cost them £21,000, as compared with the present figure of £60,000. These things could not go on. No farmer in County Clare had made a profit in the last two years.

Mr. Conlan, T.D., said that it would not be fair to limit the newly-elected public bodies to a margin of 20 per cent.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Wexford, thought it would be a reasonable proposition to ask that no rates be struck until after the local elections.

Mr. Phelan (Kildare) moved as an amendment that the figure be raised from 20 to 50 per cent.

This was supported by Mr. P. Conlan, T.D., and supported by Senator Linehan and Mr. Baxter, T.D., who considered that it would be more practicable if they accepted the resolution in principle, but without any stated figure.

Mr. Fahy moved an amended resolution to the effect that the percentage be fixed by a Government Financial Committee, which was adopted.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon moved that the Government be requested to produce their proposals for the new Local Government Bill without delay. He said that the Farmers' Party had real grounds for bringing pressure to bear on the Government in this matter.

Mr. Ham (Westmeath) seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

After some discussion on a motion by Major Fagan (Leix), the following resolution, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Baxter, T.D., was adopted:—

"That before further heavy expenditure be incurred on the main arteries of traffic, the Government be asked to decide on a national policy in respect of a contribution from the central funds towards such expenditure."

It was pointed out by Major Fagan that whilst he could get goods from Dublin by road much cheaper than by rail, it was at the expense of the ratepayers, who had to pay for the wear and tear to the roads.

Mr. Conlan, T.D., thought that the main roads offered competition to the railways, and it would be bad policy if they did anything to do away with that competition.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

On the motion of Mr. Conlan, T.D., seconded by Mr. Phelan, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That we call on the Government, in view of the national importance of maintaining the main roads of the country in a state sufficient to bear the greatly increased and daily increasing heavy motor traffic, to constitute these roads as national thoroughfares, to be maintained out of Government funds. We would point out that a great proportion of local rates is at present being spent on road surface and construction."

Mr. Conor Hogan, T.D., proposed that "to assist agricultural solvency, on which the financial stability of the Free State depends, we call on the Government to embody in its next local government legislation provisions ensuring that salaries, pensions and superannuations generally, shall be periodically revised with reference to the scale which prevailed in 1913-14; with further regard to the relative capacity of the ratepayers to pay, and of the index cost of living figure at the time of each revision."

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. J. Conlon, T.D., proposed a resolution which had already been adopted by the Athy Rural District Council, to the effect that the proposal to abolish rural district councils was a retrograde step, and calling on the Government to declare its intentions.

Mr. Phelan formally seconded.

Mr. Morris (Mayo) opposed the abolition of district councils. If the councils were dissolved they would be getting men with fat salaries down from Dublin. He contended that district councils should be maintained, but with smaller numbers.

Mr. O'Connell (South Tipperary) said that in his county they were in favour of the abolition of the district councils.

Mr. Flynn (Waterford) also spoke in favour of their abolition.

Mr. Phelan said that, whilst he was in favour of the retention of the district councils, there should be some amendment as to their duties.

The resolution was declared carried by 19 votes to 15 on a show of hands.

A vote by counties was then demanded, and resulted as follows:—For—Clare, Cavan, Westmeath, Kildare, Longford, Mayo, Leix, Offaly, Meath, and Kilkenny. Against—Waterford, Tipperary (South Riding), Carlow, Cork, Wicklow, Dublin.

The following were appointed as a deputation to the Government:—Sir John Keane, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Messrs. Baxter, T.D.; Conlon, T.D.; and W. J. Fahy. Messrs. Heffernan, T.D.; R. H. Barton, and Dickie were appointed as substitutes.

An "All-British" motor, motor cycle and accessories exhibition will be held in July in Melbourne by the Association of British Motor Manufacturers, in conjunction with the British Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers' and Traders' Union and the Australian Association of British Manufacturers and their

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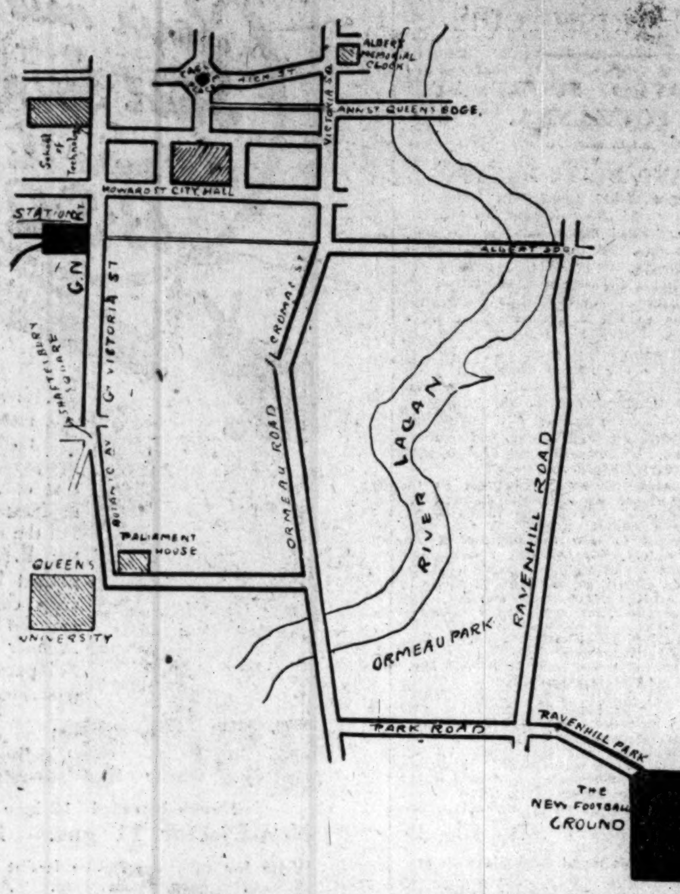
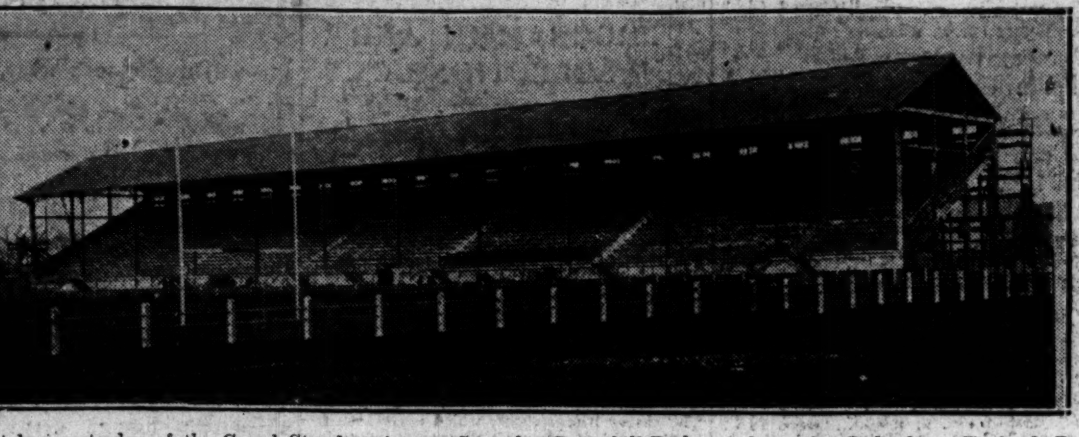


Position of the new Rugby Ground at Belfast.



A View taken yesterday of the Grand Stand at the new Ground at Ravenhill Park, where the Ireland v. England Rugby International will be played to-morrow.

B. S. Chantrill (Bristol).

C. S. Conway (Cambridge).

R. Cove Smith (Cambridge).

H. C. Catcheside (Percy Park).

C. K. T. Faithfull (Harlequins).

A. T. Young (Cambridge).

E. Myers (Bradford).

H. P. Jacob (Oxford).

A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool).

W. Luddington (Devonport).

L. J. Corbett (Bristol).

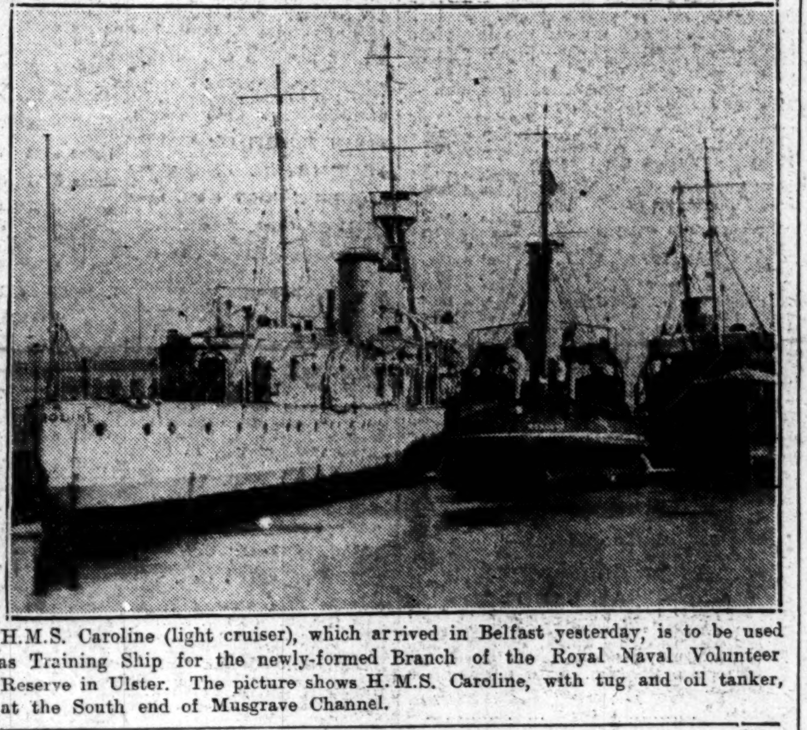
W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge).

A. T. Voyce (Gloucester).

Dublin Cattle Market Salesmen who attended the Annual Meeting in Dublin

Group of the Delegates at the Conference of the Irish Farmers' Union in Dublin yesterday.

Some of the Spectators at the Irish Cup Coursing Meeting.



H.M.S. Caroline (light cruiser), which arrived in Belfast yesterday, is to be used as Training Ship for the newly-formed Branch of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in Ulster. The picture shows H.M.S. Caroline, with tug and oil tanker, at the South end of Musgrave Channel.

INTERNED PRISONERS.

ALLEGED SECRET TRIALS.

A meeting of the Woman's Prisoners' Defence League was held last night in the Mansion House, Dublin, to protest against alleged secret military trials and heavy sentences on interned prisoners whose releases were expected.

Mrs. Despard, President of the League, occupied the chair. She said that they were acting as watchmen, and doing everything possible to find out what was happening to the prisoners of war in the jails and internment camps, and their desire was that these things should be known to the whole country. There were one thousand prisoners interned, and information had come to them that trials had been, and were being, held in secret.

Madame MacBride said that resolutions were to be submitted condemning all secret trials, and demanding that the trials of all individuals should be public.

Mr. O'Sheehan proposed the resolutions, which were adopted.

NO SECRET TRIALS.

The *Irish Times* was officially informed yesterday that there are no "secret military trials" of political or other prisoners. Such forms of trial were in existence twelve months ago, or more, when military courts ordered imprisonment for periods up to fifteen years.

The case of every prisoner sentenced by those courts will be reviewed by the civil judges set up under the Indemnity Act of last year. Every case will come up automatically, and it is not necessary for the individual prisoner to make application for such review.

INFANT'S DEATH.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE SENT FOR TRIAL.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., a young married couple, Edward and Rosanna Gargan, were charged with causing the death of their infant child by neglect. The child died on January 29 at 8 Upper Gardiner street.

In the magistrate's opinion, there was evidence of criminal negligence, and he accordingly sent the case forward for trial.

It was stated in the evidence that the baby was left in a room with the door locked, while the parents went shopping, and later went to a cinema. The parents were absent from the room for four hours, and on their return they found the baby dead.

Mr. Lupton remarked that even a little eight-year-old girl in the tenements, left in charge of children, would know that it was wrong to leave a baby unattended in a locked room.

A passenger train leaving the station of Fontenay-Tresigny (Seine-et-Marne Department) was sent into a siding by an error in the setting of the points, and came into collision with some goods wagons. Eight persons were injured.

SACKVILLE STREET RUINS.

FURTHER COMPENSATION AWARDS.

RECORDER ON URGENCY OF REBUILDING.

During the hearing of the Sackville street claims for compensation yesterday, the Recorder of Dublin said that he would continue to hear those applications in preference to all others, and would hear of no suggestion of delay from the Board of Works. The Board had plenty of time, apparently, to deal with the applications, and if there was any hesitation on its part he would go ahead with the business himself.

He thought that it was essential, in the present condition of affairs in the city, that the rebuilding should commence at once, and, so far as he was concerned, he would hasten it as much as possible.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

In awarding £17,253 to the Catholic Truth Society, his Lordship said that the Society had acted fairly in the case, and people who acted in an honest manner should be met in a generous way.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., opening the case for the claimants, said that the Society had been in existence for the last twenty-five years. It was started as a small organisation to provide cheap Catholic literature. The result of the fire was that the building was entirely gutted and the Society's records utterly destroyed. The total amount claimed was £37,692. Of that sum, the amount first claimed in respect of the premises was £14,003, but the Committee decided subsequently that a cheaper building would answer their needs, and so they had reduced the item to £9,000.

Mr. F. O'Reilly, an executive officer of the Society, said, in reply to Mr. Lardner, that his Committee had decided that a building less elaborate than the old one would do for the Society. After consideration, they had agreed that £9,000 would be the very lowest sum they could accept.

Evidence regarding the nature of the work to be carried out in connection with the new premises was given by Mr. M. J. Cullen.

Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., attending on the instruction of the Chief State Solicitor, suggested that £8,000 would be sufficient; that sum to include both building and fittings.

The Recorder allowed £8,000, the two parties consenting, and the further claim in respect of stock, furniture, blocks and records was then gone into.

Dealing with the item £5,678 17s. 7d. for lost records, Mr. Lardner said that the account books and all records of the Society's creditors had been lost. In addition they had lost the list of their subscribers, a list which had been in course of compilation for twenty-five years, and included names from all parts of the world.

The Recorder pointed out that he could not allow for the records, as there was a provision against it in the present Act. On the whole claim, however, he would award £17,253.

SIR JAMES MACKEY AND CO.

His Lordship awarded £20,350 to Sir James Mackey and Co., seedsmen, for the destruction of their premises in Upper Sackville street.

The amount claimed was £34,000. Some items which, the Recorder said, he could not allow for were struck out, and the claim was reduced to £26,876.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., for the claimants, said that the firm of Mackey and Co. had been established in 1777. After the destruction of their premises in July, 1922, they erected a temporary building in which to carry on business.

Mr. Raymond Judd (of Messrs. Battersby and Company) estimated the value of the premises as they were immediately before destruction at £14,000, on the basis of fee simple, and, assuming their reinstatement, estimated the figure at £15,400.

The estimate of the State valuer was £12,647.

For the premises his Lordship allowed £12,500 and for fittings £2,850; other items in the claim to be a matter for agreement. The applicants, he said, had put forward a *bona fide* and straightforward case.

DAWSON STREET HAVOC.

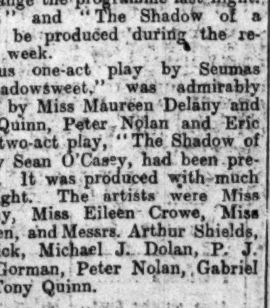
An award of £8,000 was made to Messrs. Dickson, seedsmen, of Dawson street, who claimed £30,000 for damage caused to their premises by a bomb explosion, and for loss sustained through armed raids.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, for the applicants, said that the injury caused to the premises by an explosion next door was a small matter. On the 10th March, 1921, however, armed men raided the warehouse and took away all the firm's books and invoices. In May a fine of £100 was imposed on Messrs. Dickson, and after the Treaty, in December, 1921, they were ordered to close their bank account, and were fined a further £200.

On the 11th April, men, who claimed to be from the Northern Boycott Department of the I.R.A., came to the warehouse and removed all the ledgers, letter books, account books, and all records appertaining to the business. In addition, they closed up the whole concern, and business was suspended until the 15th June, 1923.

The Recorder said that he thought the firm should be generously dealt with. It was extraordinary that a firm which had no more to do with what was going on in Belfast than they had to do with Mars should find their business ruined, and fines imposed by unlawful authority. He believed that the men now in control of the ship of State would like to see fair play given to the firm.

BERLIN DEGREE FOR DR. HAROLD QUINLAN.



Dr. Harold Quinlan, on whom the University of Berlin have conferred the M.D. degree. Dr. Quinlan obtained his M.B. degree at University College, Dublin, in 1920, subsequently securing the Travelling Scholarship in Medicine.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Owing to the illness of one of the artists appearing in the Abbey Theatre, it was found necessary to change the programme last night. "Meadowsweet" and "The Shadow of a Gunman" will be produced during the remainder of the week.

The humorous one-act play by Seumas O'Kelly, "Meadowsweet," was admirably done last night by Miss Maureen Delany and Messrs. Tony Quinn, Peter Nolan and Eric Gorman. The two-act play, "The Shadow of a Gunman," by Sean O'Casey, had been presented recently. It was produced with much success last night. The artists were Miss Maureen Delany, Miss Eileen Crowe, Miss Christine Hayden, and Messrs. Arthur Shields, F. J. McCormick, Michael J. Dolan, P. J. Carolan, Eric Gorman, Peter Nolan, Gabriel J. Fallon and Tony Quinn.

JOHN REDMOND'S MEMORY.

It was announced at a meeting of the John Redmond Anniversary Committee that special trains will leave Harcourt street, Dublin; Belfast, and Waterford for Wexford on March 6th, and Mr. Hugh McCarthy was deputed to wait upon the Great Southern and Western Railway managers as to the special train arrangements for Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Tipperary, and Tralee.

The Rugby Conservative Association executive has recommended the adoption of Captain David Margesson, who represented the Upton Division of West Ham in the last Parliament, as prospective candidate for Rugby at the next election.

MOTOR INSURANCE.

POLICIES TO COVER THEFT AGAIN.

Mr. C. H. Murphy, Irish Secretary of the Automobile Association, informs us that he has received information to the effect that the theft, housebreaking, and burglary risks clause in regard to motor cars and motor cycles, which has been in abeyance for nearly two years in the Free State, is about to be reinstated. This reinstatement, it is understood, will take effect as from Monday next.

COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION.

LABOUR MEETING AT DALKEY.

Mr. Thomas Dowling, Chairman of the Dalkey Urban Council, presided at a meeting in Dalkey last night, when an election committee was formed in support of the candidature of Mr. Archie Heron, the Labour candidate for County Dublin.

Mr. M. P. Lenehan said that at present there were 70,000 unemployed; housing conditions were disgraceful to civilisation, and they had on the seaboard of Ireland a state of starvation that was unparalleled in the history of the country. He maintained that the Republican Party, by their policy of abstention, had co-operated and connived with the Government in the attacks which they had launched on the working class. Every vote given for a candidate against the Labour candidate was a vote for more wage reduction, worsened conditions, more unemployment and more "profiteering."

The Chairman said that every day the employers were demanding a lengthening of hours and a reduction of wages.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HILARY, 1924.

JUNIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Acheson, Anna Margaret; Armstrong, Denis Jeffares; Ashworth, Vida Geraldine; Beater, Annette Kathleen Marjorie; Beckett, Samuel Barclay; Beggs, John; Blennerhassett, Oonah; Boyd, Andrew Conor; Bradley, Dora Georgina; Brittain, Eric Arthur; Brownlee, Victor George; Buchanan, Allan McMillan; Byrne, Niall Colman; Cherry, John Edward Cooper; Christie, Maud Elizabeth Miller; Clegg, Maria Ellen; Counahan, Desmond Joseph Mary; Crawford, Wilhelmina Weir; Dobbyn, George Launcelot; Downer, Leslie Walter; Elliott, May Spanner; ffrench, Rhona Elizabeth Nancy; Fitzpatrick, Doreen Dawson; Flynn, James Burns; Graham, Sybil Dorothea; Gray, Cyril Norman; Halliday, Eileen Frances; Hazelton, William Taggart; Kidd, George Harold; Kincaid, David; Langtry, Lillie Hempton; Laverty, Charles James; McDonnell, Robert Lyle; McIlveen, James Alexander; Maclean, Margaret Love; MacSheahan, Denis Patrick; Manning, Dorothy May; Montgomery, Edward Joseph; Morris, Richard; Muldoon, Shawn James Columba; O'Connor John Maurice; Orr, Charles Randall MacGregor; O'Shea, Patrick; Parkes, Frank; Patton, Ida Margaret; Pim, Mabel Elizabeth; Preston, Charles Desmond; Proctor, Joseph; Rainsbury, Alberta Violet; Richardson, Elsie Hilda; Roberts, Barbara Stewart; Robinson, Charles John; Rogers, Reginald John Thomas; Scott, Joan Kathleen Herbert; Steele, William; Somerling, Francis Bertram; Tyrell-Smith, Henry George; Warner, Thomas Edward; Warren, Sarah Georgina; Whitton, John Hamilton; Wolfe, Robert William; Wood, Annie; Wright, James Brown.

SIZARS.

Bourke, William; Mofsovitz, Lionel Jacob; Murray, Arthur Louis.

Sir Valentine Grace was fined 10s. at Kingstown yesterday for driving a motor car after dark without lights.

AVOIDING INFLUENZA

"The key to the situation appears to be that people become susceptible to infection when their general powers of resistance are lowered."

The chief recommendations for safeguarding the public against Influenza and similar epidemic diseases, made in the important memorandum issued by the Ministry of Health, were:—

"A sanitary environment for the community, and the sound nutrition of the individual. They are the bed-rock."

In effect, the memorandum says "Be better nourished." When you are well-nourished, your powers of resistance are high; when you are under-nourished, when you find you get tired easily, they are low, and the germs find you an easy victim.

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IRISH RAILWAY WAGES.

THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

REFERENCE TO CENTRAL WAGES BOARD.

While yesterday's conference in the Railway Clearing House, Dublin, failed to end the Irish railways wages dispute, its decision to refer the whole question to the Central Wages Board has removed—at any rate, for the time being—all danger of trouble in this country such as occurred last month on the English railways.

The Central Wages Board will be asked to give its consideration to the proposals of the Railway Clerks' Association on the 27th inst. In due course it will look into the demands of the employers in so far as they affect the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and, if it gives no ruling, the points in dispute will be brought before the Irish Railways Wages Board. Unless this latter Board, which is the final court of appeal, fails to announce its finding within twenty-eight days of the lodgment of an appeal, there can be no withdrawal of labour, no "lock-out" or alteration of existing conditions of work.

Even the most optimistic did not expect that the parties to the dispute would see eye to eye at yesterday's conference. Indeed, very little harmony existed, as can be seen from a statement made to Press representatives by Mr. A. T. Cramp, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who accompanied a large party from the Union headquarters in London to meet the Irish railway companies' managers.

"We intimated," said Mr. Cramp, "that the demands which the employers were making were, in view of our own position, so drastic as to make a settlement practically impossible at this stage. After a very short discussion, it was agreed that no useful purpose would be served by continuing negotiations on the present basis. The matter will be remitted to the Central Wages Board in due course."

THE CONFERENCE.

Senator Bagwell, who is General Manager of the Great Northern Railway, presided at the conference. The following were present:—

Railway Companies' Representatives—Senator J. Bagwell, General Manager, Great Northern Railway Company; E. A. Neale, General Manager, Great Southern and Western Railway Company; M. F. Keogh, General Manager, Midland Great Western Railway Company; C. A. Moore, General Manager, Belfast and County Down Railway Company; J. McDonald, General Manager, Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, and T. Scott, Great Northern Railway Company.

A.S.L.E. and F. Executive Representatives—J. C. Branson, J. Walker, R. T. Machereth, R. J. Jones and W. J. R. Squance.

N.U.R. Representatives—A. T. Cramp (General Secretary), J. Marchbank (President), W. J. Watson, J. Bermingham (Irish Secretary), J. Gore, R. Holmes, J. M. Cuthbertson, T. Ward and A. Hill.

R.C.A. Representatives—T. H. Gill (President), Senator O'Farrell (Irish Secretary), E. O'Carroll (Irish Executive Committee representative), J. N. Bresnan, D. J. Johnson and W. McDowall.

From a report supplied, it appears that, at the outset, the representatives of the Railway Clerks' Association protested against the "dilatory tactics" of the companies in dealing with their claim for "much-needed improvements" in existing conditions. They pointed out that their claim was submitted to the companies on the 9th of July last, but that a conference was not held until the 21st of November. The companies' reply, intimating the rejection of the proposals, was not received until six weeks later. As to the counter-proposals of the companies—they were unjustifiable, and could not be seriously discussed."

Mr. Gill, President of the Railway Clerks' Association, pressed for an early meeting of the Central Wages Board to discuss the case of the clerks. On behalf of the companies, Mr. Keogh said that the 27th inst. would be a convenient date so far as their side was concerned, and this date was agreed upon by the Railway Clerks' Association and the National Union of Railwaymen.

The representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen asked for time to consult their headquarters before deciding definitely upon the date, but it is understood that the date will suit them also.

"INOPPORTUNE."

Mr. Cramp, speaking on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen; Mr. Gill, for the Railway Clerks' Association; and Mr. Squance, for the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, intimated that the unions considered the present time most inopportune for the companies to come forward with a proposal for the worsening of conditions of service, in view of the certainty of Irish railway reorganisation in the near future, and a great number of individual grievances arising out of the existing agreement were still unsettled, and the Sectional Councils had not had an opportunity of discussing or adjusting them. In these circumstances the unions were not in a position to discuss in detail the companies' proposals. On the other hand, certain adjustments to the benefit of the operative grades would certainly be sought by the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

It was decided to send a joint letter to each representative of the users of the railways on the Irish Railway Wages Board, asking them to nominate three members of the Bar, from whom the Board would select its Chairman.

The conference broke up after a discussion lasting only 75 minutes.

The companies' chief proposals are for a reduction in wages varying from 3s. to 11s. per week, to affect the operative grades only, and for an extension of working hours.

The Railway Clerks' Association seek a readjustment of existing salaries for the betterment of their younger members.

NORTHERN HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN'S GIFTS.

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn have sent, through the Belfast Council of Social Welfare, annual subscriptions of £5 to each of the following hospitals and institutions:—

Belfast Council of Social Welfare, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Ulster Society for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind; the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, the Queen Street Hospital for Sick Children, the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, the Salvation Army Women's Social Work, the Thompson Memorial Home, the Ear, Eye, and Throat Hospital, Londonderry; and the County Infirmaries of the six counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone.

An annual subscription of £10 has also been sent by their Graces to the Roman Catholic Social and Charitable Institutions in Northern Ireland. They have sent donations of £5 to each of the following institutions and societies:—Homes for the Blind, the Belfast City Mission, the Cripples' Institutes, Homes of Rest, Bangor; the Society for Providing Nurses for the Sick Poor, the Church of Ireland Rescue League, and the Ulster Ladies' Work Dépôt.

SALE OF BELFAST HOUSE.

JUDGMENT IN NORTHERN HIGH COURT ACTION.

Judgment was delivered in the High Court, Belfast, yesterday, by Mr. Justice Wilson in the action by Mr. John H. Finlay, managing director of Messrs. John Rea, Ltd., Ann street, against Mrs. Isabella Teele for specific performance of an agreement in regard to the sale of the house, Strathern, Lennoxvale, Malone, for £3,000.

His Lordship held that Mr. M'Auley was authorised by Mrs. Teele to conclude a sale of the house, but that he had no authority to make a composite contract of both house and fixtures. He dismissed the action with costs.

MUNICIPAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART.

A meeting of the Art Advisory Commitee of the Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art took place at the Gallery on the 5th inst. There were present:—Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, T.C. (in the chair); Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Mr. Thomas Bodkin, Barrister, and Mr. J. J. Reynolds, Curator.

The Curator's report, giving an increased number of visitors during the year, 1923, was noted.

The following pictures were recommended for acceptance on loan:—Study for "The Lady in a Green Coat," by Sir John Lavery, R.A.; the property of Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; "Portrait of a Lady," by Gerald L. Brockhurst, the property of Mr. Thomas Bodkin, Barrister.

Six landscape studies in oils, and six water colour sketches by Nathaniel Hone, R.H.A., were lent to the Gallery by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

THE JUBILEE ENTRIES.

EPINARD IN THE LIST.

GOLDEN FLEECE WINS AT LUDLOW.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday Night.

Still another entry has been made on this side of the Channel for Epinard. He has been put in the Kempton Park Jubilee, the entries for which appeared in the *Calendar* this afternoon. This makes the seventh English race in which he is engaged next season.

The latest reports from Paris concerning Epinard is that he is not doing much work, or at least work of a kind that would suggest that he is being got ready for the Lincolnshire Handicap. So far, interest in the race remains particularly lifeless, and except that a few candidates like Crimson Dawn and Jarvie have been nibbled at, no real business has transpired.

The Jubilee entry is a high-class one; all the good four-year-olds, except Papyrus, having been put in. There are Pharos, Ellangowan, Parth, Brownhylda, Soldumeno, Legality, and Twelve Pointer, as well as the older handicappers like Condover, Poisoned Arrow, Pondoland, Top Gallant, and Evander.

Mr. Macomber has put in Irish Hope, and an interesting French entry is that of Joyeux Drille. Altogether it provides the handicapper with a pretty problem.

GOLDEN FLEECE WINS AT LUDLOW.

There does not seem much in to-day's racing at Ludlow that calls for comment, except to note another victory in a selling steeplechase for Golden Fleece, whom Mr. Parrish retains, for there was no bid for him after the race. Kepplestone, who failed at Haydock, rehabilitated himself by winning the Novices' Hurdle by two lengths from Despard, and Barcedo gained an easy victory in the Caynham Handicap Hurdle.

There will be good racing at both Manchester and Lingfield. At the former meeting Music Hall runs for the Medlock Steeplechase, and other National candidates engaged are Conjuror II., Old Tay Bridge, Arravale, and Silvo. The conditions of the race allow Music Hall to meet the others on much more favourable terms than at Aintree. I am not, however, greatly taken with his chance, and in a search for the winner ignore the National horses and choose JIMMU, who will be well suited by the course and distance.

In the Salford Handicap Steeplechase SOUTHEND has the big burden of 12st. 11lb., but he is such a brilliant horse on this course that he could probably win despite his burden. If he misses the engagement, GLEN REAGH might be good enough to win. NORTH WALTHAM should win the Oldham Steeplechase on a course where he gained his biggest triumph on the flat.

LINGFIELD SELECTIONS.

The General Peace Hurdle at Lingfield is not going to prove so attractive as it looked on paper a few days ago, for Noce d'Argent has been scratched and Savernake is unlikely to run, a remark that also applies to Civic Guard. I imagine that BORDER RANGER is a rather better hurdler than some people think, and I choose him to beat Zarane. The Manifesto Steeplechase should fall to CYLVIDA.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

MANCHESTER.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Nitric, 5 to 2 Ballinvalley, 11 to 2 Buggy, 7 to 1 Down South, 10 to 1 Prothello, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Chuck a Penny, 4 to 1 Pabulum, 11 to 2 Duncomb, 8 to 1 Tommy Long, 10 to 1 Muz, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 10 agst. Music Hall, 5 to 1 Conjuror II., 7 to 2 Hairpin II., 7 to 1 Kirkharle, 10 to 1 Jimmu, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Blue Fire, 7 to 2 Barrackton Lad, 5 to 1 Ulster Division, 7 to 1 Phantom Charley, 8 to 1 Clackmannan, 100 to 8 Corney Grain, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 on North Waltham, 5 to 1 agst. Pickwell, 8 to 1 Manambar, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Clove Pink, 7 to 2 Legend, 5 to 1 Loch Fyne, 7 to 1 Templelyon, 10 to 1 each My Bird and Kate Hardcastle, 100 to 6 any other.

LINGFIELD.

1.50 Race—7 to 4 agst. Irish Cheer, 3 to 1 Hackam, 5 to 1 Sir Eyre, 7 to 1 Loch o' Garr, 8 to 1 Romulus, 10 to 1 any other.

2.20 Race—Evens Stuff Gown, 5 to 2 agst. Zarane, 6 to 1 Border Ranger, 100 to 6 Morganatic Marriage.

2.50 Race—Evens Ardgour, 7 to 2 agst. Dark Dragon, 5 to 1 Carrolstown, 8 to 1 White Ronald, 10 to 1 Peter Gink, 100 to 8 any other.

3.20 Race—2 to 1 Puck, 7 to 2 Beyrob, 5 to 1 Ditchley, 8 to 1 Perico, 10 to 1 Lionceau, 100 to 8 any other.

3.50 Race—5 to 2 agst. Glad Joycie, 7 to 2 Canopus, 5 to 1 Annam, 7 to 1 Le Cellier, 10 to 1 Ilston Mute, 100 to 8 any other.

4.20 Race—2 to 1 agst. Sans Doute, 7 to 2 Ditchley, 11 to 2 Quick March, 7 to 1 Rosecomb, 8 to 1 Will Swing, 10 to 1 Goldsmith's Alliance, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1.50—Irish Cheer.
2.20—Stuff Gown.
2.50—Ardgour.
3.20—Puck.
3.50—Canopus.
4.20—Sans Doute.

MANCHESTER.

1.0—Nitric.
1.30—Teviot.
2.0—Music Hall.
2.30—Blue Fire.
3.0—North Waltham.
3.30—Clove Pink.
DOUBLE—Stuff Gown (nap) and Puck.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—Double — North Waltham and Clove Pink.

Daily Chronicle:— Double — Phantom Charley and Beyrob. "To Beat the Book"—Phantom Charley.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Border Ranger. Double—Border Ranger and Prince Regent.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Phantom Charley (nap) and Beyrob.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Phantom Charley and Sans Doute.

Daily Express:—Double — Cylvida and North Waltham. Safety bet—Cylvida (to win).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Spring Handicap Steeplechase Leicester—Cape Pigeon.
Manchester engagements—Pitch Pine.
All engagements—Enniscorthy.

According to information received (says Le Jockey, Paris) it is improbable that Epinard's preparation will be sufficiently advanced to permit him to take part in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Le Jockey advises would-be backers of Epinard to wait and see.

MANCHESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There will be opposition to the meeting at Castle Irwell, though the south country fixture will not do much harm as regards patronage, which is sure to be satisfactory. Runners promise to be numerous, and with the course in excellent order some brisk sport can be anticipated with confidence. The most valuable event in the first day's programme is the February Handicap Hurdle Race, for which Coulthwaite is likely to be represented by Corcyrian or Old Times. The former has no form, and appears to have better prospects of winning on the second day. Phantom Charley was an easy winner here last month, but on altered terms may find Old Times reversing that running. Blue Fire is very useful, and has a chance better than the majority, while from the lower division I fancy Corney Grain will take a lot of beating. It should be a near thing between Phantom Charley and Old Times, though I fancy the former will be returned the winner. The Medlock Steeplechase will see two prominent Grand National candidates in opposition in Music Hall and Conjuror II., and while I have more fancy for the former, I doubt whether he is yet fully wound up. However, I think Mr. Kershaw's representative will win. Selections:—

Salford Steeplechase—**Nitric.**
Clifton Hurdle—**Pabulum.**
Medlock Steeplechase—**Music Hall.**
February Hurdle—**Phantom Charley.**
Oldham Steeplechase—**North Waltham.**
County Hurdle—**Legend.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—SALFORD S'CHASE HANDICAP. £150. Second £15. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

FLYING LADDIE (Mr. E. Brophy) Coulthwaite a 11 10
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. Steel) Whitaker 6 11 4
PROTHELLO (Mr. J. Johnstone) Coulthwaite a 11 4
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 11 2
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade) Moloney 6 11 1
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. Mackean) McGuigan a 10 11
NITRIC (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Hood) Fergusson a 11 4
BUGGY (Mr. R. Bromley) D. Harrison 6 10 10
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) J. E. Davis a 10 6
LATE EARL (Mr. G. Elliott)......Private 6 10 3
STEELPARK (Mr. J. Walker) McGuigan a 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
SOUTHEND (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 12 11
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Sankey) H. Brown a 12 4
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. Baron) ...Whitaker a 12 2
EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford) ....Luby 6 12 1
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown a 11 12
RATH LUIRC (Mr. F. Barbour) G. Armstrong a 11 12
PORT ARMS (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott a 11 11
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. Cholmondeley) Private a 11 11
ILSTON BABY (Mr. A. Scott) ...A. Scott a 11 11
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday a 11 6
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. W. Smith) Peacock a 11 3
CYLVIDA (Mr. Falcon) (7lb. ex.) Earl 4 10 13
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Morris) ....Smyth a 10 13
ICEMORE (Mr. M. Robson) M. Dawson a 10 10
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. Thomson) F. Brown 5 10 9
BALLINACURRA' BOY (Mr. W. Madden) Moloney a 10 5
UNCLE JAMES (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore a 10 0
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. Gibson) Barthropp a 10 0
HACKDAILE (Mrs. E. Stanley) Hastings 5 10 0
HACKDENE (Mr. E. Stanley) Hastings 4 10 0

1.30—CLIFTON HURDLE H'CAP (S.), £110. Second £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

GOLDEN DAISY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Bellerby) Gunter a 12 4
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose)..Sanderson a 11 9
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney a 11 8
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Moss 5 11 6
PABULUM (Mr. Parry).............Bullock a 11 5
KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott) Thomson a 11 4
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis).......Shedden a 11 2
KINGTHORPE (Mr. W. Brown) G. Armstrong 5 11 2
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. F. Kimberley) (7lb. ex.) Rooney 6 10 12
DUNCOMB (Mr. F. Archer)....F. Archer a 10 7
TEVIOT (Mr. W. Binnie).........Binnie a 10 7
ROCK DRILL (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Moss a 10 3
SOAPY (Mr. M. Vasey)...........Vasey a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BE THERE (Mr. R. Hartley)......Leng a 12 7
VALE OF REALM (Mr. H. Copeland) Copeland a 12 6
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 12 3
PITTON (Mr. V. Milestone).......Drake 5 12 1
PROLIFIC (Mr. T. Hartigan).......Kemp a 12 0
MUZ (Mr. R. Parker)...............Bullock 6 12 0
DIVINITY (Mr. H. Cope)............Newey 6 11 13
TURMERIC (Mr. H. Dennis) W. Harrison 6 11 13
STAND ASIDE (Mr. W. Parrish) McColl 5 11 12
DUTCH TOY (Mr. J. Whiteman) Duller a 11 12
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 5 11 12
SON O' LOMOND (Mr. M. Vasey) Vasey 5 11 11
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean)..McGuigan 5 11 10
FINISHER (Mrs. B. Mundy) D. Harrison a 11 9
POOR TOM (Mr. H. Cope)..........Newey 6 11 9
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 11 8
REGICLES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Parry).Bullock a 12 0
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman)..........Burns a 11 6
CORRIESTONE (Mr. H. Delmege)....Luby 6 11 5
RORY O'NEIL (Mrs. Barnett).......Hedges a 11 5
BILSTHORPE (Mr. A. Bickley)..Bickley a 11 4
GUY AGNEW (Mr. J. Reay).........Private a 11 4
BLAENOR (Mr. H. Peel)....H. Harrison a 11 3
HOLBORN (Mr. E. Smith).......Anderson a 11 1
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 11 1
GREAT DAYS (Mr. L. Cundell)..Cundell 5 11 0
BOLD THEO (Mr. G. Smith).........Drake 4 10 13
ALDERSYDE (Mr. F. Rhodes)....Peacock 4 10 13
CESSFORD (Mr. E. Marsden)....Marsden 6 10 11
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint)...Wint 6 10 11
WILD PAM (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite a 10 10
THE MERCHANT (Mr. McGuigan) Rooney 6 10 8
ALLENTOWN (Mr. F. Frost)..Smallwood a 10 8
DRINK LESS (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 6
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. Long) Davey a 10 5
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Flynn a 10 4
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 4
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 3
ANTIPIRINE (Capt. Angler).......Angler 5 10 3
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 5 10 0
LEE SHORE (Mr. H. Hallam)..Shedden 5 10 0
GAUNT BOY (Mr. L. Cookson) Cookson a 10 0
NEVER MIND (Mr. Sheehan) D. Harrison a 10 0
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison a 10 0
HONEYSUCKLE (Mr. E. Arnold) D. Harrison 6 10 0
TORWILL (Mr. E. Flood)...........Private 6 10 0
RISK (Mr. Lofthouse)..............J. Payne a 10 0

2.0—MEDLOCK S'CHASE, £111. Second £10. 3 m.

Age st. lb.

CONJUROR II. (Maj. Dewhurst) Coulthwaite a 12 0
JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday) ......Sanday a 12 0
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan a 12 0
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday)..Sanday a 12 0
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 12 0
PONCEAU (Mr. G. Elliott).........Private 6 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. Barron)..Whitaker a 12 0
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. Dixon) F. Hartigan a 12 0
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper) Private a 12 0
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) Hamshaw a 12 0
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. Paterson) Paterson a 12 0
BROKEN WAND (Col. Paynter) Chadwick a 12 0
MASTER GRIS (Col. Paynter) Chadwick a 12 0
PHACO (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 0
PALM RING (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 0
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 12 0
SILVO (Mr. W. Midwood)......Whitaker a 12 0
SPRIG (Mrs. Partridge) ....T. Leader a 12 0
PRINCESS MINE (Miss Wright)....Bunn a 11 9
THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER (Mr. D. Galt) Thomson 6 11 9
BROKEN CROSS (Mr. R. Wood) Woods a 11 9
DESPOT (Mr. G. Unwin) ....Smallwood a 11 9
PORT ARMS (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 9
THE SKIPPER III. (Mr. W. Paul) Sanday a 11 9
JACKETTE (Mr. J. Paterson)..Paterson a 11 9
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour)..G. Armstrong a 11 9
GREAT DEFEAT (Sir K. Fraser) Private 5 11 7

2.30—FEBRUARY HURDLE HANDICAP of £300. Second, £20; third, £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) Coulthwaite 5 12 2
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 5 11 7
UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson a 11 5
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor).Coulthwaite 6 11 5
BLUE FIRE (Mr. H. Kershaw).Anthony 6 11 4
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 10 5
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. A. Knowles) Fergusson a 10 0
THE SHARK (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
REDHILL (Mr. V. Thompson) (10lb. extra) F. Hartigan 5 12 9
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) G. Poole 6 12 5
GROOMSPORT (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 5 12 4
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 6 12 0
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 11 11
REVIVAL (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 5 11 10
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Hogan 5 11 10
HONG KONG (Mr. J. Waldman)......Martin 5 11 7
BE A LAD (Mr. A. Scott)..........A. Scott a 11 5
PERRY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips) T. Leader a 11 4
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. Putnam)...G. Poole 5 11 3
HASSOCK (Mr. D. Barnett)..............Earl 5 11 2
FRONT LINE (Mr. F. Groves)..Bletsoe a 11 1
BARCEDO (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Holmes) H. Harrison a 11 5
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 11 0
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) (5lb. ex.)..........Pope 5 10 12
RUNG HO (Lord Wavertree)....Fergusson 5 10 12
BOLD CHAP (Mr. A. Holmes) (5lb. ex.) Hogan a 10 11
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) (10lb. ex.)..........Earl 5 10 11
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Colt)......Earl 5 10 10
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache)....Pope 5 10 7
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Private 4 10 7
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott)...A. Scott a 10 6
GHENT OF OLD (Brig.-Gen. Peel) Coulthwaite a 10 2
RUGELEY (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 4 10 0
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait)..........Duller 6 10 0

3.0—OLDHAM STEEPLECHASE, £150; second £20, third £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. J. White) Whitaker a 12 0
BELMONT (Mr. T. Somerset) Coulthwaite a 11 7
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday 6 11 7
COILSFIELD (Capt. Arthur) ......Palmer 6 11 7
MANAMBAR (Col. Ruthven) Withington 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 5 12 5
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) ......Sanday a 12 0
BEZIQUE (Mr. C. Baron) ......Private a 12 0
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. C. Mackean) Jeffrey 6 12 0
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 12 0
THE JOKER VIII. (Mrs. M. Caborne) Private a 11 7
SIMON'S MOUNT (Col. Tomkinson) Private 6 11 7
GIBRALTAR POINT (Mr. H. Wadsley) J. Lyall a 11 7
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland a 12 7
PAYTHORNE (Mr. H. Woodward) Private a 11 7
CHANGE II. (Mr. J. Carr) ....Private a 11 7
THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER (Mr. Galt) Thomson 6 11 7
NOBOLD (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......J. Dodd 6 11 2
KNIGHTON (Mr. F. Barbour) G. Armstrong 5 11 2
FOXHOUND (Mr. A. Hood) ....Sanday 5 11 2
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair) ....Elsey 4 10 5

3.30—COUNTY HURDLE RACE, £110; second, £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

FLOWER VALE (Mr. D. Foley).Moloney a 11 9
MY BIRD (Mrs. McLaughlin)......Vasey a 11 9
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner).......Bullock 6 11 9
LIMOSIN (Mr. M. Good).......T. Leader 5 11 8
CLOVE PINK (Capt. Elsey).........Elsey 5 11 5
COLINDALE (Mr. W. Mason).......Binnie 5 11 5
HOLY WAR (Capt. Arthur).........Palmer 5 11 5
FIRST SPEAR (Mr. R. Woods).......Woods a 11 4
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green)........C. Piggott 4 10 7
SOMERFORD (Mr. A. Gunn).......T. Leader 4 10 7
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean).........McGuigan 4 10 7
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. Plummer) Sanderson 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 11 9
GOLDFINDER (Mr. J. Lyall).......J. Lyall 6 11 9
END O' TALE (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan 6 11 9
GEORGE CRAG (10lb. ex.) (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake a 12 5
LITTLE BOY (Mr. G. Yeates)....Skelton a 11 9
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait)..........Duller 6 11 9
GOLDEN IDOL (Mr. G. Weatherhead) Hammond 5 11 9
LAW COURT (Sir E. Edgar).......Whitaker 6 11 9
LEMSTAR (Mr. C. Kenyon).........J. Dodd 6 11 9
GHENT OF OLD (Brig.-Gen. Peel) Coulthwaite a 11 9
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. G. Picken) Golightly 6 11 9
WERWOLF (Sir R. Jardine)..Coulthwaite 5 11 5
ARDMONA (Mrs. Goodman)....Goodman 5 11 5
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 5 11 5
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin).........Vasey 5 11 5
SUNNYRAY (Mr. P. Monahan)....Doyle 5 11 5
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 5
SHIREOAKS (Mr. H. Rhodes)..Coldbeck 5 11 5
ALD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 5 11 5
PITCH PINE (Capt. Broadley)..Broadley 5 11 5
LOCH FYNE (Mr. C. Kenyon).......J. Dodd 5 11 5
NORTH END (Mrs. Bibby)..Withington 5 11 5
MAUREEN (Mr. W. Dixon)...........Flynn 6 11 4
GRACIOUS LADY (Mrs. Douglas) Douglas a 11 4
CAESAR V. (Mr. J. Sheddon)......Sheddon a 11 4
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. F. Baker).........East 4 10 7
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Lord Barnby) Peacock 4 10 7
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather).Private 4 10 7
JOLLY BUTCHER (Mr. W. Cameron) Cameron 4 10 7
FORCEFUL (Mr. E. Davis)....E. Davis 4 10 7
PHAON (Lord Derby) ....Coulthwaite 4 10 7
ROSMARINUS (Mr. W. Earl)...........Earl 4 10 7
BARONSCOURT (Mr. W. Mitchell) Flynn 4 10 7
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green)...C. Piggott 4 10 7
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood) ... Moss 4 10 7
WAIT A BIT (Mr. G. Gunter)...Gunter 4 10 7
HILLTHORPE (Mr. R. Hartley)........Leng 4 10 7
MAZOE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) O'Sullivan 4 10 7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) O'Sullivan 4 10 7
FRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 4 10 7
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. Parkinson) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
HOLIHONIC (Mr. C. Read)........Green 4 10 7
DUNIN (Mr. A. Scott)..............A. Scott 4 n.q.

ENTRIES.

HURST PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 10.

THE VICTORIA CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. A Gold Cup value 250 sovs., or specie, at the option of the winner, and 1,600 sovs. to the winner, 100 sovs. to the second, and 50 sovs. to the third. Seven furlongs. (52 entries.)

	Age.		Age.
Polydipsia	a	Cos	4
Pombal	a	Pharos	4
White Bud	a	Torlonia	4
Golden Hero	a	Jarvie	4
Victory Speech	a	Greek Bachelor	4
Royal Hussar	a	Top Gallant	4
Ruysdael	6	Deflation	4
Mill Belle	6	Drake	4
Bart Snowball	6	Azimuth	4
Black Gown	6	Twelve Pointer	4
Time	6	Duncan Grey	4
Crubenmore	6	Vanity Fair II.	4
Weathervane	5	Chosroes	4
Pondoland	5	Karl	4
Rock Fire	5	Gay Angela	4
Sun Charmer	5	Ceramic	3
Westmead	5	Mother's Son	3
Hunting Song	5	Minority	3
Erehwemos	5	Purple Shade	3
Colossus	4	Sunstone	3
Friar	4	Equator	3
My Lord	4	Berenes	3
Greenaway Boy	4	L'Aiglon	3
Shri	4	Coramond	3
Heliaster	4	Perusia	3
Tricky Aunt	4	Brimstone	3

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 17.

KEMPTON PARK GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP, a plate of 3,000 sovs. (2,800 sovs. in specie and 200 sovs. in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). Second to receive 300 sovs. and third 150 sovs. out of the plate. Jubilee Course—One mile and a quarter. (46 entries.)

	Age.		Age.
Evander	6	Pharos	4
Clochnaben	6	Moabite	4
Highlander	6	Azimuth	4
Crubenmore	6	Deflation	4
Poisoned Arrow	5	Top Gallant	4
Crimson Dawn	5	Greek Bachelor	4
Pondoland	5	Portumna	4
Sun Charmer	5	Morestel	4
Kefalin	5	Pombal	4
Simon Pure	5	Soldumeno	4
Joyeux Drille	5	Ellangowan	4
Drake	5	Roger de Busli	4
Condover	5	Hurry Off	4
Campbell Kid	5	Chosroes	4
Twelve Pointer	4	Eastern Princess	4
Town Guard	4	Parth	4
Marvex	4	Irish Hope	4
Lighthouse	4	Verdict	4
Karl	4	Epinard	4
Greenaway Boy	4	Battleship	3
Legality	4	Gay Angela	3
Brownhylda	4	Polyphontes	3
Waygood	4	Coramond	3

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Australian riflemen are establishing permanent headquarters and club premises at Bisley.

The Stewards called Hehir, the rider of Prince Clifton in the Ashow Steeplechase at Warwick on Monday before them, and severely cautioned him for taking part in the race after missing a fence.

After the first race at Ludlow yesterday the Stewards called upon R. Trudgill to explain his riding in the Beginners' Steeplechase on Wednesday at Ludlow. After hearing his explanation, they censured him for gross carelessness.

LINGFIELD.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

An attractive programme is issued for Lingfield February meeting. The General Peace Hurdle Race secured a "classy," if small, subscription, but it could develop into an exceedingly attractive race. It will be noticed that it is worth only 224 sovs. to the winner and the opposition may, therefore, be limited. With a run Farirsy would probably have accounted for the rest, but Coulthwaite's charge may be reserved for an engagement over the bigger obstacles, at which he has been shaping well I hear, as is Mitchells under Lyall's tuition. A meeting between Savernake and Stuff Gown, both unbeaten at this business, may be further delayed, and Stuff Gown may add to his winning sequence. The Surrey Steeplechase, which is confined to amateur riders, secured a disappointing entry. Gem and Dinah Morris may be expected to run well here. The last-named gave a promising display at Sandown Park last week in the race won by Taffytus. A spell of fine weather in this district has enabled the ground to recover itself, and in most instances the fields will be of satisfactory size. Selections:—

Marsh Green Steeplechase—**Hackam.**
General Peace Hurdle—**Stuff Gown.**
Surrey Amateur Steeplechase—**Dinah Morris**
February Selling Hurdle—**Puck** or **G. Bennett's selected.**
Manifesto Steeplechase—**Annam.**
Felcourt Hurdle Handicap—**G. Bennett's selected.**

1.50—MARSH GREEN 'CHASE HDCP. (S.), £200; second, £15 third, £10. 3 m.

Age st. lb.

LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian)....Gore a 11 8
(The above has arrived.)
HACKLEHAMPTON (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott a 12 7
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. W. Taylor) Hehir a 12 6
RIFLEMAN (Lt.-Col. Pennant)..W. Payne 6 12 5
PRINCELING (Mr. A. Scott)....A. Scott a 12 5
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 3
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Read)..........Read a 12 2
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood)..........Wood a 11 13
SOUTHERNER (Col. Croft)......H. Law 6 11 11
JOBY (Lord Denman)............G. Poole a 11 8
LORD CALLART (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 8
CROMHILL BELLE (Mr. T. Taaffe) Hanley a 11 8
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn) (5lb. ex.) Fitton a 11 8
ROMULUS (Major Vigor) W. Nightingall a 11 7
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. Brown a 11 3
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 3
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 11
GALLIVANT (Miss Moir)..........Orbell a 10 10
HACKAM (Mrs. Stevens)........Stevens a 10 8

2.20—GENERAL PEACE HURDLE RACE. £300; sec. £30. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

STUFF GOWN (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
(The above has arrived.)
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 11 8
FARIRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 11 8
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. Waylands) Waylands a 11 8
MITCHELLS (Mr. F. Barling)..........Lyall 5 11 5
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Hogan 5 11 5
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. S. Beer) Leach, jun 5 11 5
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 5
ZARANE (Mr. J. Coltman)......Butchers a 11 8
BONNE RACE (Mrs. Russell) T. Leader 5 11 0
NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. S. Cohen) Wootton 4 10 7
SAVERNAKE (Mr. W. Purefoy)....Clement 4 10 7
BORDER RANGER (Mr. H. Gregson) Young 4 10 7

2.50—SURREY AMATEURS' 'CHASE HDCP. £150; second, £30; third, £15. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

DARK DRAGON (Mr. F. Groves) Bletsoe a 11 0
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland)...A. Law a 10 9
PETER GINK (Mr. Jayne)..........Bletsoe a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
DEVONPORT (Mr. A. Pole)..F. Hartigan a 12 7
ARDGOUR (Mr. E. Platt)..F. Hartigan a 12 6
GEM (Mrs. Bennett)...........G. Bennett a 12 5
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 11 12
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker)....Martin a 11 9
NAVANA (Mr. C. Kenyon)........C. Davis a 11 9
CARROLSTOWN (Miss Knight) G. Bennett a 11 7
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 11 7
REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 5
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. Speed) Jackson a 11 4
PACIFIST (Capt. Grant)........W. Payne a 11 2
SERBAN (Mr. G. Tonge).........S. Bennet a 11 1
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. P. Thrale) Doyle a 10 8

3.20—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE (S.). £300. Second £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

BEYROB (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle a 11 7
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 7
CROCK HILL (Mr. P. Berney) ..Private a 11 7
EARL MARSHALL (Mrs. Blain)..Spittle a 11 7
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) ....Private a 11 7
LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 11 7
AUBRETIA (Mr. R. Huggett)..Anthony a 11 7
LIONCEAU (Col. Hughes) .....Scourfield 6 11 7
ILDERTON (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Doyle a 11 7
WARRINGTON (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 6 11 7
TWICKENHAM (Mr. G. Waller) ..Smyth a 11 7
RED HUSSAR (Mr. J. Whelan) Whelan a 11 7
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. White) M. Dawson a 11 7
PERICO (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens a 11 7
SAY (Mr. R. Ross) ....G. Bennett a 11 7
PUCK (Mrs. Hutton) ....G. Poole 6 11 7
PRIORITY (Sir M. M'Alpine)..G. Poole a 11 7
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. Richards) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
WARRAIN (Mr. R. Davison)..E. Piggott 5 11 3
BROTHER BILL (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) Reardon 5 11 3
TROIKA (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 5 11 3
POLYTART (Mr. Quinlan) ....Killalee a 11 2
CYLMINT (Mr. F. Groves) ....Bletsoe a 11 2
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart)..G. Poole a 11 2
DUNCHER (Mr. C. Russell) ......Russell a 11 2
RANTER (Mr. W. Larkin) ....Larkin a 11 2
MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett) ..G. Bennett a 11 2
RED CITY (Mr. Bartholomew) ....Kelly a 11 2
SEMPROLIN (Mrs. Horne) ....Turner 5 10 12
DESPARD (Mr. J. Colt) ....Earl 5 10 12
MANTELET (Mr. J. Batho) ....Batho 4 10 0

3.50—MANIFESTO STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second £25, third £15. 2 m.

ELLENDUNE (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings 6 11 9
GLAD JOYCIE (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings a 11 9
B.V. (Miss Paull) ....Woodland a 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
CANOPUS (Mrs. Baker) ....Martin 5 12 0
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 11 9
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 11 9
CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Earl a 11 9
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) ....Hyams 6 11 9
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. Knight) G. Bennett a 11 9
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon) ....Private a 11 9
SIDRO (Capt. Lowenstein) ....R. Payne a 11 9
FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 11 9
NASEBY (Mr. E. Platt) ....F. Hartigan 6 11 9
DOUBLE BED (Mr. H. Blagrave) Whitaker a 11 9
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland a 11 9
ILSTON MUTE (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland 5 11 2
CONTRACTOR (Mr. J. Waldman) Martin 6 11 9
BHOY O' MINE (Mr. T. Clarke) Clarke 6 11 9
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 2
BRIGHT'S BOY (9lb. ex.) (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 11
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) ....Bletsoe 5 11 2
PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) ....Larkin 5 11 2
BALLYMENOCH (Maj. Dixon) ....Gore 5 11 2
COUCH O' LEARY (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 5 11 2
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. Baker) ....Martin 4 10 0
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 4 10 0

4.20—FELCOURT HURDLE H'CAP, £150. Second £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Collis) Woodland 5 12 1
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 11
SANS DOUTE (Mr. A. Saunders) Clement 6 11 7
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache) ....Pope 5 11 6
VALENTINE VOX (Miss Goodman) Hulme a 11 1
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
HASSOCK (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Earl 5 12 7
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan) Gore a 12 3
POLYTART (Mr. Quinlan) ....Killalee a 12 1
LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 12 0
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. Heybourn) J. Bell 5 12 0
DR. BARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke) Private 6 11 13
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Smyth 6 11 13
MERRY MARCUS (Mr. H. Benjamin) G. Bennett 5 11 12
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 5 11 9
ATTALOY (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 5 11 9
SAY (Mr. R. Ross) ....G. Bennett a 11 8
CROISEUR (Mr. W. Larkin) ...Larkin 5 11 8
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey 5 11 5
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. Heybourn) ...J. Bell a 11 3
WILL SWING (Mr. L. Cribbin) ...Clancy 6 11 2
GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. Chalcraft) Rayson 5 11 2
WORD OF HONOUR (Lt.-Col. Waylands) Waylands 5 11 1
DERVISH (Mr. A. Alexander) ....Dale 6 11 0
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Wells) W. Nightingall 6 11 0
VIVE LA (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Earl 6 10 13
FOUR POSTER (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 6 10 13
FERDIA (Sir E. Edgar) ....Whitaker a 10 11
FRILLS (Mr. G. Poole) ....G. Poole a 10 11
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) ...Stevens 6 10 9
OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....Fitton 5 10 8
CO-OPTIMIST (Mrs. J. Gresson) Anthony 6 10 7
ALD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 5 10 7
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Hyams 5 10 7
RANTER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin a 11 1
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller) ....Earl 5 10 4
WALLSEND (Mr. W. Cameron) Cameron 4 10 3
SPECULATOR (Mr. J. Hackett) Hackett 6 10 2
ROSECOMB (Mr. J. Sanders) ....Duller 4 10 2
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 1
NAIL (Mr. W. Redmond) ....T. Leader 5 10 1
SKYFLIER (Mr. J. Hare) ....Hare 4 10 1
TRANSFORM (Mr. J. Barry) ....Rogers a 10 1
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 0
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 10 0

LUDLOW RESULTS.

1.30—KNIGHTON S'CHASE H'CAP. (S.), £100. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. g. GOLDEN FLEECE, by The Raft—Golden Quid, a, 13-7...F. Rees 1
Capt. Wheeler's ST. DAVID II., a, 10-7.A. Escott 2
Mr. E. Tanner's OPHION, a, 10-10........Owner 3

Also ran:—Amnesty (W. Scott), Drinmoyle (D. Dick), Time Enough (Mr. Hilliard), Master Picton (J. McDermott), Flying Winkfield (T. Moreau), Pavot (Mr. P. Dennis), Signum (Capt. Delmege), Icon (Moroney), Master Macree (S. Jones), The Grove (T. James), Edena Grena (Trudgill), Stalbridge (G. Goswell). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. GOLDEN FLEECE, 5 to 1 Signum, 7 to 1 Stalbridge, 10 to 1 each Amnesty, Pavot, Flying Winkfield, St. David II., and Icon, 100 to 6 bar eight.

Won by four lengths; six lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—CAYNHAM HURDLE H'CAP., £150. 2 m.

Mr. J. Holmes' b. g. BARCEDO, by Barcaldaile—Vauxedo, a, 11-9...............A. Smith 1
Mr. H. Kershaw's MOONBEAM, a, 11-1 J. Anthony 2
WATERFORD GLASS II., a, 11-5.........Stott 3

Also ran:—Hassock (A. Escott), Santavon (F. Wootton), Tedney (I. Anthony), Marcia (A. Waudby), Bold Chap (T. Sheridan, jun.), Ireland Green (F. Rees). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. BARCEDO, 4 to 1 each Moonbeam and Ireland Green, 6 to 1 each Waterford Glass II. and Bold Chap, 10 to 1 bar five.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

2.30—SELLING HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.

Brig.-Gen. Rotton's ch. g. PIVOTAL, by Radium—Reprieve, a, 12-0................Waudby 1
Mr. F. Groves' CYLMINT, a, 11-2..........Owner 2
Mr. W. Warner's OH HELP, 4, 10-2..T. Moreau 3

Also ran:—Bright Shot (Hart), Three Castles (Trudgill), Lavender Kid (F. Wootton), Tin Hat (J. McMahon), Fine Gold (A. Escott), Stand Aside (G. Goswell). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Bright Shot and Stand Aside, 4 to 1 PIVOTAL, 5 to 1 Oh Help, 6 to 1 Lavender Kid, 10 to 1 bar five.

Won by a head; a short head.
The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

3.0—TRIAL S'CHASE H'CAP., £100. 3 m.

Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. THE SHERIFF, by Bachelor's Hope—Pauline Chase, 6, 10-13 A. Escott 1
Mr. H. Dennis' FAIRFIELD, a, 10-9 Mr. P. Dennis 2

Also ran—Manister Bridge (G. Goswell). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—2 to 1 on THE SHERIFF, 3 to 1 agst. Fairfield, 6 to 1 Manister Bridge.

Won by a length and a half. Manister Bridge pulled up.

3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.

Mr. A. Barclay Walker's b.c. KEPPLESTONE, by Hapsburg—Miss Prude, 4, 10-5 F. Wootton 1
Mr. J. Colt's DESPARD, 5, 11-0.........A. Escott 2
Mr. H. Dennis's SECOND CROP, 4, 10-4 Mr. P. Dennis 3

Also ran—Miss Caubeen (Trudgill), Curragh Girl (J. Donnelly), Black Miner (M. Dillon), Lemstar (G. Goswell), Ultimatum (James), North End (F. Rees), My Stars (A. Smith), Noble Princess (Colbert), Lancely (Maj. Cavanagh), French Ace (Mr. D. Thomas), Thracian (Cheshire), White Empress (Bletsoe), Silver Band (Waudby). Off at 3.32. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. KEPPLESTONE, 4 to 1 North End, 5 to 1 Despard, 8 to 1 Black Miner, 10 to 1 Thracian, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

4.0—OAKLY STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.

Mr. W. Philip's b. f. INDIAN GYPSY, by Juggernaut—Azucena, 5, 11-10......W. Stott 1
Lord Cawley's FORMIDABLE, 4, 10-5 Trudgill 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's TIPPERARY TIM, 6, 12-8 G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Drumbuck (Mr. V. Dennis), Clifford Hall (Owner), Lissen Hall (Boal), Wing Commander (Mr. E. Tanner), Thrown In (Waudby), L'Aiglon (Mr. G. Dewhurst), Condobolin (Mr. Hilliard). Off at 4.2. (Winner trained by Saxby.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. INDIAN GYPSY and Tipperary Tim, 5 to 1 Thrown In, 7 to 1 Formidable, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; same.
Drumbuck broke a leg, and was destroyed.

LEOPARDSTOWN FEBRUARY MEETING, 1924.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.
First Race, 2.30 p.m.

A Train with reserved carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.45 p.m. Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the Special Train leaving Foxrock at 4.50 p.m. after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course—Gentlemen, 2 gns.; Ladies, 5/6 per day.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosure (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on day of races.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

THE RING, BLACKFRIARS.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, last night, in a 15-round contest, Johnny Curley, Lambeth, beat Jack Slattery, Accrington, on points after a capital bout. Both lads were just inside 8st. 12lb., and well trained. Curley, the much more experienced fighter, was always the more forceful, but Slattery, who is practically a novice, fought him splendidly. He put up a capital fight, and though the verdict went against him on points he emerged from the contest with very great credit.

VANT HOF v. FRANKIE BURNS.

At Premierland, London, last night, much interest centred in the 15-round contest between Vant Hof, the Dutch welter-weight champion, and Frankie Burns, the Australian, but it was a disappointing contest. Burns was beaten in the second round. The Australian had the better of some rugged fighting in the opening round, which was mostly in-fighting, but in the second the Dutchman brought him down, and before he could recover knocked him out.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 9th..........	9-Mile Stone..........	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 9th..........	Betaghstown Cross....	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Laracor	11. 0

WARD UNION.

With a good field in attendance "The Wards" met at Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, and, favoured with ideal weather conditions, a further sequence of good sport was recorded. Enlarging at Gerrardstown, a very fast gallop started through Bonestown, crossing the road into Thomastown, and continuing at a great pace through Rackenstown, over the Gaulstown road into Twenty Park, and ending in the farmyard at Flemingtown, where the deer ran into an outhouse and was taken. Enlarging their second deer at Gaulstown, another fast gallop started through Lagore and Rackenstown, crossing the big double ditch into Halltown, and continuing on through Grange, across the Corbalton road into Jealoustown to Green Park, where the pack ran into view. Turning to the right at Green Park Bridge, the pack raced their quarry along the right bank of the Hurley River through The Riggins before bearing to the left, and crossing the river jump into Reisk, and racing away over the wide pasture and the big "mearing fence" into Kilbrne, finally bringing their stag to bay near the old Kilbrne Gates, where a safe capture was made, this finishing a very good day.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—February—Thursday, 7th, Coalbrook; Friday, 8th, Fethard; Monday, 11th, Knockfee*; Wednesday, 13th, Ballylusky; Friday, 15th, Rathronan; Monday, 18th, Moyglass. At 11.30 o'clock. *Change of meet.

COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP.

IMPROVED SPORT AT CLOUNANNA.

PURSE AND PLATE RUNNING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIMERICK, Thursday Night.

There was a decided improvement in the sport at Clounanna to-day, and the fine attendance bore testimony to the popularity of the meeting, and incidentally reflected the sustained interest in the struggle for the Cup. In fact, it is many years since there was as big a gathering here on a second afternoon. The big bulk of those who were present yesterday stayed over, and, so far, the feature has been a fine success financially. The weather remained ideal, and the trials were in keeping with the surroundings, and the important stage which the contest for the national Cup had reached. Nearly every course was a good one, and in every case the greyhound which merited the flag got it.

A BRILLIANT COURSE.

There was one course which stood out as the most interesting of the two days—that between Try Another and What's Next in the fourth round. This was quite a brilliant affair. What's Next was fully expected to stop the progress of the Midland Cup winner, Try Anither, and he succeeded in a manner that stamped him as a nailing good puppy, and greatly enhanced his prospects of becoming the ultimate victor. It was not, however, a one-sided affair, for Try Another battled it out to the bitter end. It was a rare set-to between two clever determined youngsters, but What's Next displayed the greater amount of artistry with the hare, and his success was a most meritorious one.

LORANTHUS LUCKY.

The third round brought about the downfall of Make Victory Sure by Loranthus, but once again was the latter a lucky greyhound, for Make Victory Sure, the faster dog, became unsighted, and the loss of the points for the turn made all the difference between victory and defeat. As it was, there could not have been a great deal in it at the finish, although Make Victory Sure failed to run his course out with the same vim as the other. This was the only surprise of the round, but Loranthus, it must be said, was greatly fancied to beat the Northerner.

It was a fine fourth round course between Stormont and Dress Circle, but it went against the Enniskillen dog. Stormont had the better pace, and did most of the scoring in the early part of the course, but when the hare stood up he did not at all relish going up the ground, and palpably turned it up. It was thought by some that Dress Circle, who was running rings rounds him, would get the flag, but he not do enough to balance the points before the course ended at the spinny, and so Stormont gained the flat.

LUCK TURNS FOR LORANTHUS.

Another interesting spin was that in which Billy Phil beat Loranthus, whose luck at last turned. To the onlookers it seemed as if Loranthus, when in front nearing the hare, became for the moment unsighted, and he lost the turn; then they exchanged, and Billy Phil went in to end a sharply run course, but it was on the far side said that Loranthus was never in front, and the fact of his throwing up his head nearing the hare did not (and rightly so) influence the judge, for he was sighted from slips all the way down, and had no business to lose sight of his game. Still, it was an intensely interesting trial, and evoked a deal of discussion.

LIKELY PAIR FOR FINAL.

Searshea continued to show excellent pace in her two courses, and very likely she will enter the final round to-morrow with What's Next, for Stormont seemed to have enough of it to-day. Anyway, with a good hare, he would stand little chance with the Midlander, which to-night is regarded as the virtual winner of the stake.

THE IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £120 and Cup presented by Mr. D. J. Garry; second, £45; two dogs, £12 each; four dogs, £7 each; eight dogs, £4 10/- each; 16 dogs, £2 10/- each.

III.

Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. Dress Circle beat Dr. E. Griffin's Glow-worm II.
Mr. J. Shaw's Stormont beat Mr. T. Wade ns. Malone (late Decurion).
Mr. M. Hearn ns. Try Another beat Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Wildfire VII.
Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. What's Next beat Mr. R. V. Ryan ns. King Karl.
Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan ns. Billy Phil beat Mr. J. Clarke's Ahafona.
Mr. S. G. Matthews ns. Loranthus beat Mr. Hy. Mussen's Make Victory Sure.
Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Searshea beat Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Jazz.
Mr. J. McEllistrim ns. Home Defence II. beat Mr. S. Flynn ns. Pictorium.

IV.

Stormont beat Dress Circle.
What's Next beat Try Another.
Billy Phil beat Loranthus.
Searshea beat Home Defence II.

THE IRISH PURSE—For 32 all-ages beaten in the first round of the Irish Cup.

Mr. C. Smith ns. Service Kit beat Mr. T. Harte ns. Burnem.
Mr. N. Woulfe ns. Crown Receiver III. beat Mr. J. Costello ns. To Be Sure.
Mr. A. Costello ns. Kill-'im-Dead, a bye; Mr. E. J. Murphy ns. Clare Lad, drawn.
Mr. P. J. Meehan ns. Foxboro' Lad and Mr. J. Hoare ns. Friendly Champion, both absent.
Mr. J. P. Frost ns. Legality, a bye; Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gaulstown Gun, drawn.
Dr. J. Trant ns. Purple Top beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Navilus.
Mr. R. Cussen ns. Fit of Passion beat Mr. T. Cronin's Centurion.
Mr. Ml. Nolap ns. Julia's Pup, a bye; Dr. J. Roberts ns. Orkit, drawn.
Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Stylish Worker beat Mr. John Bailey ns. Brendan's Pet.
Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Waltzaway VI. beat Mr. M. Griffin ns. Quiet Boy II.
Mr. J. O'Connell ns. Top Price beat Mr. J. J. Rice's Frankville.
Mr. P. R. Considine ns. Ballymaurice beat Mr. T. Hayes ns. Josie's Fancy.
Mr. J. Fleming ns. Lenin beat Mr. T. M'Alinden ns. Glandore Boy.
Mr. J. M'Donnell's Homespun beat Mr. Ml. O'Brien ns. Wavertree.
Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. Cash In beat Mr. "A. Moore" ns. "O'Henry."
Mr. W. O'Donohue ns. Frankfield beat Mr. T. Taylor's Town Tattler.

II.

Service Kit beat Crown Receiver III.
Kill-'im-Dead, a bye.
Legality beat Purple Top.
Julia's Pup, a bye; Fit of Passion, drn.
Stylish Worker beat Waltzaway VI.
Top Price beat Ballymaurice.
Homespun beat Lenin.
Frangfield beat Cash In.

IRISH PLATE—For 16 all-ages beaten in the second round of the Cup.

Mr. Peter Flynn ns. Noinin Beag beat Mr. "T. Leonard" ns. Divided Nation.
Mr. J. Griffin's Godetia beat Mr. J. Fitzgibbon ns. Spotted Hawk.
Mr. E. Prendergast ns. Murphy's Double beat "Mr. P. J. Carr" ns. Question.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Brave Show beat Mr. P. Duggan ns. Guiding Star VI.
Mr. H. M'Alinden ns. Rock Lass II., a bye; Miss A. Hope-Johnstone ns. Last Hope III., drawn.
Mr. J. Finn ns. Ballycurreen, a bye; Mr. J. Cosgrave ns. Guiding Hand, drawn.
Mr. Wm. Duffy ns. Sporting Lad beat Mr. T. A. Morris ns. Lady Melba.
Mr. J. Howe ns. Nice Words beat Dr. C. Molan ns. Red Spinner.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES.

THE CUP—THIRD ROUND.

DRESS CIRCLE beat GLOW WORM II.—Betting—6 to 4 on Glow Work II. In a fine buckle Glow Worm II. forged past for a two lengths' lead, but missed his drive, and Dress Circle cut in for the second. Long exchanges followed, but the black died away, and Dress Circle, sticking it out gamely, won well, going by twice at the far end.

STORMONT beat MALONE.—Betting—4 to 1 on Stormont. Stormont shifted his game three lengths clear of Malone, and had a strong winning balance in his favour before he fell, Malone then going on to finish by nailing his hare.

TRY ANOTHER beat WILDFIRE VII.—Betting—5 to 1 on Try Another. Try Another was three lengths the faster, and, running a good hare with resolution, had a big majority of points when she escaped, the brindled having much the better pace.

WHAT'S NEXT beat KING KARL.—Betting—3 to 1 on What's Next. What's Next struggled up for a lead of a length, and allowed the red collar only one point in a short course, brilliantly run by the winner.

BILLY PHIL beat AHAFONA.—Betting—Evens Billy Phil. Billy Phil forged up two lengths for the turn, and won a good trial with a good bit in hand.

LORANTHUS beat MAKE VICTORY SURE.—Betting—6 to 4 on Loranthus. Make Victory Sure ran unsighted, but when he joined issue Loranthus had just a little the best of it, Make Victory Sure tiring near the end of a long course.

SEARSHEA beat CLUNAGH JAZZ.—Betting—6 to 1 to Searshea. The favourite led three lengths, and had always the foot of the black in a good average trial.

HOME DEFENCE II. beat PICTORIUM.—Betting—Evens Home Defence. Home Defence shifted his hare two lengths clear, and had lots the best of both ends of a sharply run trial.

IV.

STORMONT beat DRESS CIRCLE.—Betting—4 to 1 on Stormont, who went round with the hare two lengths clear, and kept his place for the second. Dress Circle then cut in and became very busy. Stormont tried desperately hard in a long-drawn-out trial, but near the end he died away and almost stood still, but when this contretemps occurred Dress Circle did not do quite enough to get the flag.

WHAT'S NEXT beat TRY ANOTHER.—Betting—5 to 4 on What's Next. What's Next forged ahead for a lead of a length, and had the second when he fell, but he was quickly there again, and a finely run course followed. Try Another fought it out gamely, but the white collar was smarter on scent, and won well when Try Another finished the best course of the meeting with the kill.

BILLY PHIL beat LORANTHUS.—Betting—3 to 1 on Loranthus. Nearing the hare Loranthus momentarily threw up his head and Billy Phil got the turn. A quick exchange followed, whereupon Billy Phil wrenched and killed.

SEARSHEA beat HOME DEFENCE.—Betting—6 to 4 on Searshea. Searshea led three lengths, and dashed in for the second, and in a loosely run course her extra pace enabled her to achieve an easy victory.

BETTING BEFORE COURSING. YESTERDAY.

4 to 1 agst. STORMONT.
5 to 1 „ TRY ANOTHER.
6 to 1 „ WHAT'S NEXT.
8 to 1 „ MAKE VICTORY SURE.
8 to 1 „ SEARSHEA.
100 to 7 „ PICTORIUM.
100 to 6 „ LORANTHUS.
20 to 1 „ GLOW-WORM II.
20 to 1 „ MALONE.
20 to 1 „ AHAFONA.
20 to 1 „ HOME DEFENCE II.
25 to 1 „ KING KARL.
50 to 1 „ DRESS CIRCLE.
50 to 1 „ WILDFIRE VII.
50 to 1 „ BILLY PHIL.
66 to 1 „ CLUNAGH JAZZ.

ROCKHILL MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Lennon. Slipper—M. Horan.

BALLYMACOOL STAKES—For 7 puppies.
Mr. Friel's Port Bridge beat Mr. Kelly's Black Dick.
Mr. Vaughan's Bar Attraction beat Mr. Nash's Major Dick.
Mr. Gallagher's O.C. beat Colonel McLaughlin's Ned's Point.
Mr. Hegarty's Hally's Comet, a bye.
Second Round.—Port Bridge beat Major Dick; O.C. beat Halley's Comet. Decider—Mr. Gallagher's O.C. (Moscow II.—First Time) beat Mr. Friel's Port Bridge (Wooden Bridge—Chenie's Pet).

OLDTOWN STAKES—For 6 all-ages.
Mr. R. Craig's Celerity III. beat Mr. Schoales' Victualler Comrade.
Mr. Stevenson's Steam Tug beat Mr. Schoales' Fast as Fra.
Mr. Nash's Miss McDermott beat Mr. Stevenson's Steam Drifter.
Second Round—Fast as Fra beat Celerity III.; Miss McDermott, a bye. Decider—Mr. Schoales' Fast as Fra (Harmonicon—Lady Wheeler) beat Mr. Nash's Miss McDermott (Westcourt—Prairie Dove).

CRIEVE STAKES—For 8 all-ages.
Mr. Devine's Free State VI., a bye; Mr. McCormick's Bleach-Green Boy, absent.
Mr. Nash's Lemon Rock, a bye; Mr. Hagarty's Hold Your Own, disqualified.
Mr. Hamilton's Game Hen VII. beat Mr. Griffin's Victorious Dove.
Mr. McCafferty's Archway beat Mr. Kelly's Full Drum.
Second Round—Free State VI. beat Lemon Rock; Archway beat Game Hen VII. Decider—Mr. McCafferty's Archway (Magnet VI.—Mullindrait Lass) beat Mr. Devine's Free State VI. (Victorious Ally—Gra Machree).

LOCAL STAKES—For 7 all-ages.
Mr. Gallagher's Cheery Dance beat Mr. Scully's Old Bell.
Mr. Bradley's Ballyboe beat Mr. Coyle's Half Moon.
Mr. McDaid's Magneto II. beat Mr. McKallion's Handy Biddy.
Mr. Hamilton's Honey Buzzer, a bye.
Second Round—Ballyboe beat Cheery Dance; Magneto IV. beat Honey Buzzer. Decider—Mr. McDaid's Magneto IV. (Magnet VI.—Mullindrait Lass) declared the winner; Mr. Bradley's Ballyboe (Let 'im Out—Joyful Josie), drawn.

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Entries close 13th February. Some vacancies still in Stakes.—C. W. Ryan.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

ULSTER ARMY CUP FINAL.

LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT (6) v. ARMOURED CAR CO. (0).

The final tie in the Ulster Army Cup Competition was played on the Linfield Club's ground, Belfast, yesterday afternoon between the 12th Armoured Car Company (Royal Tank Corps) and the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment. The Lincolns scored three goals in the first half, and obtained three more in the second period. Result:—

Lincolnshire Regiment .... 6 goals.
Armoured Car Company .... Nil.

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RUGBY.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

H. M. LOCKE DECLARES OFF.

As anticipated earlier in the week, H. M. Locke the English three-quarter, has had to declare off the side for to-morrow's match with Ireland at Belfast. Up to yesterday no change had been announced on the Irish team, which is likely to be as selected. The Leinster players will travel by 3 o'clock train this afternoon.

The English team left Euston by the 5.55 train last night, via Liverpool, without H. M. Locke and R. Edwards, of the original selections. The final selection of the side will be made on the morning of the match from the following reserves, who crossed to Ireland last night:—R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Cambridge University), J. V. Richardson (Oxford University), A. T. Lawton (Oxford University), A. Robson (Northern), R. Armstrong (Newcastle), A. Shacknovis (Oxford University) and J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins).

Mr. C. H. Murphy, Irish Secretary of the Automobile Association, has received information from the Customs and Excise authorities that motorists going to the Rugby match at Belfast on Saturday can return to the Free State via Newry and Dundalk up till 7 p.m. at Dundalk on Saturday. Up to this time there will be a Customs official on duty at the frontier station. Should any motorist decide to remain in the Northern area till Sunday he can pass the Customs frontier between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. by going to Dundalk Railway Station and getting his pass vised by the Customs official on duty on the platform.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (26) v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE (0).

Blackrock had an easy win yesterday in the final round of the Junior Schools' Cup, defeating St. Andrew's by 3 goals (1 dropped) and 4 tries to nil. St. Andrew's defended pluckily from start to finish, but they never looked like making a match of it. Ryan, the Blackrock stand-off half, scored two smart tries in the first half, M. Cussen converting one, Blackrock leading by 8 points to nil at half-time.

Ryan darted through for another try soon after restarting, while Gilligan also got over, following a forward run, neither score being improved upon. Blackrock still pressed, and Gilligan, coming round a scrum, smartly dropped a goal. Before the finish Vaughan and Lahiff scored tries in forward rushes, Vaughan converting one.

The best of the Blackrock boys were Welsh, Cussen, Gilligan, and Ryan (backs), and Vaughan, Farrell, Dee, and Lahiff (forwards). For St. Andrew's T. Mitchell, Misstear, McNaughton, and Patterson (backs), and Duckworth, Shepherd, Riddell, and J. Mitchell (forwards) played up hard.

Teams:—

Blackrock College—W. Welsh; W. Tolan, M. Cussen, J. Dowling, D. O'Rorke; C. Gilligan, J. Ryan; M. Vaughan (captain), M. Dee, F. Farrell, R. Hay, R. Lahiff, R. Hayes, F. O'Reilly, H. Agnew.

St. Andrew's College—T. Mitchell; J. Hamill, C. Dowds, J. Cisstear, E. Thompson; W. Paterson, N. McNaughton; N. Duckworth (captain), C. Shepherd, J. Mitchell, E. Ruddell, H. Laing, J. Wallace, A. E. Thompson, L. McCaughey.

Referee—Mr. R. Collopy.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Ireland v. England, Ravenhill, Belfast, 3.15.
Clontarf v. University College, Castle avenue, 3 o'c.
Lansdowne v. Monkstown, Lansdowne road, 3 o'c.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Kilkenny v C.U.S. (Junior Schools' Cup), Donnybrook, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's College 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd C. Stillorgan road.

Clontarf Schoolboys v. Belvedere College (under 14). Castle avenue, 3.30 p.m.

Clontarf Schoolboys v. Belvedere (under 14), At Castle avenue, at 3.30. Clontarf—D. Langan; D. Montgomery, V. Patterson, J. M. Twohig, R. Smith; D. J. Gibson, H. Montgomery; A. Brown, G. Muir, O. Giddings (capt.), C. O'Donnell, S. Doyle, C. Lane, B. Murphy, A. Hughes.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROMINENT PLAYERS ENGAGED.

Irish lawn tennis players will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss K. M'Kane, of London, and Mr. J. F. Devlin, of Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Both are well-known lawn tennis and Badminton players.

AUSTRALIA AND THE DAVIS CUP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is understood that the selectors for the Davis Cup team have advised the Australian Lawn Tennis Council not to send a team to compete for the Davis Cup unless Mr. J. C. Anderson can accompany it.

AONACH TAILTEANN.

The fortnightly meeting of the General Council was held at 5a College street, Dublin, on Tuesday. It was decided to include tug-of-war in the Games. Individual team entries will be accepted from Ireland and other countries. There is a probability of a strong team coming from Manchester. Boxing championships have been arranged for the 21st May, which will be at the same time the Tailteann Trials. Scottish amateurs will also meet the best of the Irish amateurs in the series of bouts on Easter Monday, when some fine contests should be witnessed. It was announced that the medals to be awarded would be silver-gilt, silver, and bronze, as in the Greek Olympic. The secretary submitted correspondence from Cardiff and Swansea, where Irish athletes are organising for the Games.

In a trial match against a special team in New York yesterday, the British squash racquets team won by three to one.—(Reuter.)

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S MANCHESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Cylvida.	Bullock's selected.	Conjuror II.	Phantom Charley.*	North Waltham.	Westview.
Man on the Spot...	Cylvida.	Bullock's selected.	Music Hall.	Phantom Charley.*	North Waltham.	Holy War.
Sporting Life.......	Buggy.	Kingthorpe.	Music Hall.	Phantom Charley.	North Waltham.	Templelyon.
Man on the Spot ..	Cylvida.	Chuck-a-Penny.	Music Hall.	Blue Fire.	North Waltham.	Templelyon.*
Westminster Gazette	Emboss.	—	Sanday's selected.	Phantom Charley.	North Waltham.	Templelyon.
Daily News	Nitric.	Tommy Long.	Music Hall.	Blue Fire.	North Waltham.*	Clove Pink.
Daily Chronicle......	Nitric.	Corriestone; if ab., Chuck-a-Penny.	Music Hall.	Phantom Charley.	North Waltham.*	Clove Pink.
Daily Express........	Cylvida.*	Corriestone; if ab., Chuck-a-Penny.	Conjuror II.; if ab., Music Hall.	Blue Fire; if ab., Ulster Division.	North Waltham (next best).	Templelyon; if ab., Westview.
Daily Mirror..........	Cylvida.	Blaenor.	Music Hall.	Phantom Charley.	North Waltham.	Templelyon.
Daily Graphic........	Nitric.	Golden Daisy.	Jimmu.	Phantom Charley.*	North Waltham.	Holy War.*
Star..................	Cylvida.	Corriestone.*	Conjuror II.	Blue Fire.	North Waltham.	Templelyon.
Evening News	Buggy.	Kingthorpe.	Silvo.*	Kerameicos.*	North Waltham.	Templelyon.
Evening Standard...	Scottish Archer.	Chuck-a-Penny.	Hairpin II.	Phantom Charley.	North Waltham.	Gerald Junior.
Times................	Cylvida; if ab., Down South.	—	Music Hall.	Kerameicos.	North Waltham.	Clove Pink.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S LINGFIELD MEETING

PAPER.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Sportsman	Joby.	Stuff Gown.*	Dark Dragon.	Long Corrie.	Annam.	Irish Eagle.
Man on the Spot...	Hackam; if ab., Scott's selected.	Stuff Gown.	Dinah Morris.	G. Bennett's sel.	Annam.	G. Bennett's sel.
Sporting Life.......	Hackam.	Stuff Gown.	Bennett's selected.	Beyrob.	Le Cellier.	Roscomb.*
Man on the Spot ...	Bugler.	Stuff Gown.	Reahills.	Beyrob.*	Annam.	Roscomb.
Westminster Gazette	Ned Carver.	Border Ranger.	Reahills.	Crock Hill.	Cylvida.	Prince Regent.
Daily News	Irish Cheer.	Stuff Gown.	Dark Dragon.	Puck.	Glad Joycie.	Roscomb.
Daily Chronicle......	Romulus; if ab., Hackam	Civic Guard; if ab., Stuff Gown.	Dinah Morris.	Beyrob.*	Annam.	Prince Regent; if ab., Roscomb.
Daily Express........	Hackam; if ab., Rifleman.	Stuff Gown.	Bennett's selected.	Beyrob; if ab., Puck.	Double Bed; if ab., Perahara.	Ferdia; if ab., Sans Doute.
Daily Mirror........	Romulus.	Stuff Gown.	Dark Dragon.	Beyrob.	Annam.	Roscomb.
Daily Graphic.......	Hacklehampton.	Stuff Gown.	Dinah Morris.	Aubretia.	Glad Joycie.	Sans Doute.
Star..................	Hackam	Zarane.	White Ronald.	Beyrob.*	Annam.	Prince Regent.
Evening News	Hackam.	Coulthwaite's sel.	Carrolstown.	Long Corrie.*	Predial.	Roscomb.*
Evening Standard...	Hackam.	Civic Guard.	Bennett's selected	Duncher.	Cylvida.	Prince Regent.
Times................	Rifleman; if ab., Joby.	Savernake.	Reahills; if ab., Carrolstown.	Puck.	Canopus; if ab., Le Cellier.	Roscomb.
Daily Mail...........						

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN AGAIN STRONG. BANK STOCK AGAIN BUOYANT. GUINNESS CLOSED ACTIVE AND STRONG. MARCONI AND SHELLS WEAKER.

Business was decidedly circumscribed on Change yesterday, with the main points of interest the continued keen bidding for National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan and particularly Bank of Ireland Stock. British Funds were lower on balance. Guinness Shares eased a trifle at one time, but later the market turned and the shares were eagerly bid for. Marconi Ord. and Radio Shares were weaker. Among Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. was less firm, while the Deb. Stock was good and improved. Great Southern and Western Debs. were also scarce, and advanced. Dunlop Rubber and Patent Tyre Shares were quiet, with the Pref. of the latter easier. Tobacco Shares were again a little irregular, while Textiles were not much altered, but Bradford Dyers and Spinners were the turn lower. Shell Transports relapsed on profit-taking after recent substantial rise.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fully-paid on application was very scarce, and closed ½ higher at 98⅞, after opening at 98½, and the Instalment fully-paid Stock repeated 94⅝ ex coupon (40s.), and then improved to 94⅞.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 100¼, but Consols fell 1/16 to 56⅝. Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 62⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ⅝ to 63⅝.

The feature of the day was the continued buoyancy of Bank of Ireland Stock, which rose 5 further to 279 x.d. and bonus. Nationals were very firm and left off 1/16 harder at 19⅛-3/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅞, and Royals 14⅞.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, slightly easier prices were quoted. Guinness Ord. fell 1/16 to 40 1/16, but later were good at 40 3/16, ⅜, 7/16, ½. The Pref. eased 1/16 to 11⅝, and Dunvilles 1/32 to 11 3/32.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 38s. 9d., Radio Common 6d. to 18s. 9d., and the Prefd. 7½d. to 18s. 1½d.

In Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ⅜ to 66⅝, but the Debs. rose 1 to 73, and Great Southern Debs. 1¼ to 74, while the Guaranteed of the latter repeated 59½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. repeated 10.

Parent Tyre Pref. fell 4½d. to 12s. 7½d., while the Ord. repeated 15s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were idle.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7, but the Deb. Stock repeated 62.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco Shares rose 6d. to 104s. 3d., but the Imperials fell back 6d. to 72s. 3d. Bradford Dyers eased 6d. to 61s. 6d., and Spinners 3d. to 48s. 3d., but Cotton Ord. rose 3d. to 50s. 3d. ex dividend, and Coats repeated 63s. 3d. Thwaites Pref. were held for 70s., a rise of 5s. on recent enhanced price. Bleachers realised 50s. at the later market, a rise of 6d. on last price; but Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 20s. 6d., and Goulding Debs. realised 69s. 3d.-69s. 6d.

In Miscellaneous securities, *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 3d. to 15s. 6d., and Irish Civil Service ½ to 20½, bid.

Other business done included Barry, Ostlere and Sheppard Ord., which rose 2s. to 54s. 9d., while Shell Transports fell 2s. 3d. to 95s.-94s. 6d. on realisations. Yam Seng Rubber realised 1s. 9½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(98½)	98½ ¾	M.G.W. 4% Deb. (64½)	64b 64½a
Do. Instalment (f.p.)	94⅝ ⅞ x c.	Dublin Tram Pf...(10)	10
Consols	56⅝	Parent Ord...(15/9)	15/9
5% War Ln..(100⅛)	100¼	Do. Pref....(13/-)	12/7½
5½% Exch. Bonds	101⅞	Alliance Gas.......(7⅛)	7
War Bonds 1928	105⅛	Do. Deb........(62)	62
3% Land Act..(63¼)	62⅞	Bleachers ...(49/6)	*50/-
India 3½% ....(64¼)	63⅝	Brad. Dyers..(62/-)	61/6
Bank of Ireland (274)	*279c	Coats ....(63/3)	63/3
		Cottons...(51/-)	50/3 x.d.
Mun. & Lein....(6⅞)	6⅞	Spinners .....(48/6)	48/3
National ...(19⅛)	19⅛ 3/16 *3/16	Goulding Deb. (69/3½)	69/3 /6
Royal ....(14⅞)	*14⅞	B.A.T. ....(103/9)	104/3
Dunville ....(11⅛)	11⅛	Imp. Tob.......(72/9)	72/3
Guinness ....(40⅛)	40⅛ ⅜ 7/16 ½	Lever 7% Pref. (20/9)	*20/6
Do Pref.....(11 11/16)	11⅝	Thwaites Pf...(65/-)	70/ a
Marconi ......(39/3)	38/9	Yam Seng....(1/10)	1/9½
Radio Com...(19/3)	18/9	Civil. Ser. Building	20½b
Do. Pref...(18/3)	18/1½	*Irish Times* 6¼½ (15/3)	15/6
G.N. Ord.........(67)	66⅝	Barry Ostlere	54/9
Do. Guar..(64)	63b 64a	Shells ....(96/9)	95/- 4/6
Do. Deb.......(72)	73		
G.S.W. Guar...(59½)	59½		
Do. Deb........(72½)	74		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Feb. 18	March 3
General contango day	Feb. 19	March 4
Ticket day	Feb. 20	March 5
Account day	Feb. 21	March 6

BELFAST.

Exchange was firm yesterday, although few transactions were recorded. War Loan 100¼, Conversion Loan 76. Belfast and Co. Down Railway 5 p.c. Guaranteed repeated 96; the 4 p.c. Pref. dealt in at 73½. York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. 10; Guinness 41¼; Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 1½d.; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 9d. White Tomkins and Courage Ord. repeated 24s. 6d.; Irish 2¾ p.c. Land Stock 58; Belfast Water Commissioners 6¼ p.c. Mortgages 102.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still active and buoyant, notably S.T.D. Preferred on dividend resumption, but finished 11/3. Singers, Standards and Humbers appreciably higher. Austins, 2/7½; do. Debentures, 80; Bluemels, 35/3; Calthorpes, 4/-; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 22/-; Humbers, 24/-; Rolls, 27/-; Rovers, 14/6; Singers, 25/6; Swifts 6/-; Standards, 53/3; Triumphs, 30/9; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 8/3; Parent Deferred, 25/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Calcotts, 38/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles more irregular. Dyers and Bleacher easier. Bleachers, 48/6-49/6; ditto Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 32/9-33/-; ditto Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 61/-62/-; ditto Pref., 20/-23/-; Cottons, 49/-50/-; ditto Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 48/-48/6; ditto Pref., 19/3-19//9; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8⅜; ditto Pref., 8 7/16-8 9/16; Velvets, 26/9-27/3.

TEA SHARES.

Market weaker and many falls in prices:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 53/6-2/-; Ceylon Plant, 83/9+1/3; Chargola, 57/9-9d.; Chubwa, £31¼+⅛; Continental Ord., £40-2¼; Dooars, 75/-2/3; Doom Dooma, 76/3-2/9; E. Assam, £29+¼; East India and Ceylon, 46/3-3d.; East Produce, 60/6-6d.; Empire, 66/6-2/-; Imperial Ord., 44/9-10½d.; Jhanzie, £22¼-1¼; Jokai, 74/4½-7½; Jorehaut, 72/-1/-; Lungla, 32/-1/6; Nedeem, 65/-1/-; Singlo Ord., 68/4½+1/1½.

Business done:—Associated, 42/3, 3/-, 2/9; Bengal United, 58/9; Chargola, 59/6, 8/9, 9/-, 7/6, 9d.; Chubwa, 30⅞, 1¼; Consolidated, 40⅞, 1¼, 1, 1 1/16, ¼, 40⅞, 40; Doom Dooma, 76/-, 3d.; East India and Ceylon, 46/-, 3d.; Empire of India, 66/9, 8/-, 6/6, 6d.; Imperial, 45/9, 5/-, 4/3, 9d., 7½d., 5/1½, 3d., 6d., 4/9; Jokai Assam, 7[illegible], 4/-, 3/-, 4/9, 3d., 2/-, 4/4½; Jorehaut, 71/6, 2/-; Lungla Sylhet, 32/-; Nedeem, 66/4, 1/2, 3d., 5/-; Assam Frontier, 39¼, ¼, 8 11/16; Rowlana, 26/-; Ceylon Prop., 41/-, 2/6, 9d.; Deundi, 25/9; Dooloogram, 41; Galaha Ceylon, 34/9, 9d.; Imperial Ceylon, 27/9, 7/-, 8/4½; Mosbund, 55/-, 3d., 4/9; Pandan, 19/-, 3d., 6d.; Sephinjuri Bheel, 12/9, 7½, 10½; Southern India, 59/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The next important loan operation is likely to be on behalf of the Japanese Government, arrangements for which are now being made in the market. Although details are not yet available it is known that an exceptionally large amount is involved. The overwhelming earthquake disaster last autumn necessarily implied large purchases of materials for reconstruction purposes, and, while the foreign credits to be arranged for this purpose are considerable, it is understood that the Japanese Government are making arrangements for the maturity next year of something like £36,000,000 now outstanding of the 4½ p.c. Loan, 1905, first and second series.

A Cam and Motor Gold Mining Co's cable received states:—"No. 13 level south stope drive entered exceedingly high-grade ore at 125 feet south of 528 foot winze, assaying 600/- over 56 inches; at 130 feet, assaying 482/6 over 58 inches; at 135 feet, 505/- over 64 inches. More reef in footwall."

The Royal Exchange Assurance announce that Sir Charles Eric Hambro, K.B.E., at present Deputy-Governor of this Corporation, has been elected Sub-Governor, and that Mr. C. L. Dalziel has been elected Deputy-Governor of the Corporation.

A circular, signed by the Chairman of the Olympic Fire and General Re-Insurance Co., Ltd., gives the terms of the sale of the company's undertaking to Tariff Re-Insurance, Ltd. The basis is three £1 shares, 15/- paid, in the latter company for every five £1 shares, 15/- paid, in the other company. At the meeting on February 15 to consider the sale, the directors of the Olympic company will explain why it has been thought desirable to enter into the agreement rather than to write down the capital, as has been suggested.

Sir James Szlumper (who designed the Piccadilly tube railway), in celebration of his ninetieth birthday, is to be entertained at a banquet initiated by the Mayor of Richmond.

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

A DULL CLOSE.

The Stock markets were inclined to be dull yesterday, and prices fell away in most directions. It was said that the depression was partly due to the final phase of the fortnightly settlement, and also the tone being affected by the hardening of money. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were lower, but the falls were not very heavy. Consols fell ⅛ to 56½. The 5 per cent. War Loan at 100 fell ⅛, Funding at 87½ fell ⅛, and the Conversion Loan also lost ⅛ at 76. India 3½ per cent. fell a point to 63.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Loans were unchanged at 23½ for the 5 per cent., and 18 for the 4 per cent. Brazil 5 per cent. Fund lost 1 at 74. Chinese Fives at 69 fell a point. Mexican Fives at 56½ and the 6 per cent. at 65½ both gained 1½. Uruguay rose 1 to 57.

HOME RAILS fell away owing to the absence of demand. Great Westerns lost ½ at 110. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. at 104½ fell 1, while the 4 per cent. Pref. of 1923 also fell a point to 81. London and North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. at 85 dropped ½, the Def.-Ord. at 32⅞ shedding ¼. The 1st Pref. at 81 and the 2nd Pref. at 80 both lost a point. In Southerns, the Def.-Ord. fell ½ to 40, and the "A" Stock ½ to 36½. Metropolitans dropped ½ at 75½.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were active, but irregular. "Canpacs" remained steady at 172. Argentines dropped; B.A.G.S. at 89½, ":Pacs" at 81½, Westerns at 79½, and Centrals at 77½, each fell ½. United of Havana fell 1 to 85. Mexicans were strong, and advanced generally. Mexican Rails at 10½ rose ½, and the 8 per cent. Pref. at 28 and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 18 both gained a point. Mexican National 1st Pref. rose 1½ to 6, and the 2nd Pref. ½ to 2¼. Entre Rios Ord. rose ½ to 21½. "Leos" fell ½ to 27.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

HEAVY SELLING OF SHELLS.

Oil Shares developed an easier tendency yesterday, owing to a falling off in demand, coupled with a certain amount of profit-taking, while some heavy liquidation was encountered in one or two of the leading issues, and more particularly in Shells. Having regard to the appreciable and rapid rise that has taken place the market held up well, although losses were general at the close. The profit-taking encountered was mainly on account of house speculators, public selling being small. Shells were the chief sufferers from liquidation, and although some heavy lines of shares came on the market the price gave way only to a slight extent. It is reported that something like 70,000 Shell Shares have been absorbed during the past two days, of which the bulk represent realisations in connection with a deceased account, while some 20,000 are said to be the balance left over from the pool formed in June, 1922. Despite the heavy volume of sales Shells were finally only 1/16 down, while the 7 per Cent. Prefs., allowing for the deduction of the dividend, were virtually unchanged. Mainly as a result of the heavy offering of Shells other leading issues developed an easier tendency. Royal Dutch lacked support, and the price fell away steadily, a decline of a point being recorded at 40. Anglo-Persians were dealt in ex the dividend of 2s., less tax, allowing for the deduction, of which the shares showed a loss of 1/16 at 3 1/16. The 8 per cent. and 9 per Cent. Prefs. closed steady at 22s. 6d. ex. div., and 23s. 6d. ev. div. respectively. Burmahs moved down 1/16 to 5 1/16. Mexican Eagles were depressed, the shares being on offer throughout the day, and finishing with a decline of 7½d. at 18s. 10½d. The 8 per Cent. Prefs. fell 9d. to 18s. 9d., and the 7 per Cent. Prefs. lost 4½d. at 14s. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	7/16	⅜—1/16
4	Anglo-American	4	4⅛—1/16
2¼	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛—1/16
1⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1¾—1/16
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	23/6
24/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛xd—1/16
88	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅞	2⅝—1/16
2¼	Attock	2⅛	2⅜
¾	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	¾	13/16
9/0	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]
6/7½	British Controlled	6/4½	6/7½—0/4½
8/6½	Do. Pref.	8/1½	8/4½—0/4½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛—1/16
24/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 0	24/6
1/10½	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½
12/0	Dacia Romano	13/6	14 6
4¾	Eagle Transport	4⅝	4⅞
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99¾	100¾
101	Do. Bearer	100¾	101¾
5/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5/7½	6/1½—0/1½
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9
19/3	Kern River (10/-)	18/6	19/0 —1/0
7⅛	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜—⅜
19/0	Mexican Eagle	18/7½	19/1½—0/7½
18/10½	Do. Pref.	18/3	19/3 —0/9
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/9	14/3 —0/4½
1/16	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
3/9	Peru Syndicate	3/0	4/0 —0/3
22/0	Phœnix	20/9	21/3 —0/6
1/3	Premier Oil	1/0	1/6
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
40⅜	Royal Dutch	39¾	40¾—1
1/1½	Scottish American	1/0	1 3
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4½—1/16
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9⅞
24/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3
4/0	Spies (10/-)	3/10½	4/4½ —0/1½
10/0	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9 —0/3
⅝	Trinidad Central	⅝	⅞—1/32
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1⅜	1⅜—1/32
8/6	United Brit Trinidad	8/4½	8/10½—0/4½
1/16	Ural Caspian	⅜	
5/3	Uroz Oil	5/0	5/6 —0 4½
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	1⅜—1/32
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1⅜—1/16

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—14/6, 4½d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian New**—43/9, 4/0½. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—27/6, 6/6½, 10½d., 7/-. **Anglo-Persian Ord.** (x.d.)—63/1½, 60/7½, 1/10½, 60/-, 1/3, 59/4½, 8/9, *60/6, 2/2½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/9¾, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d. **British Controlled Common**—6/9, 7½d., 6d., 5½d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/4½, 7½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 1½d., 6½d. **Burmah**—5⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *5, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛. **Kern River**—19/6, 9d., 4½d., 1½d., 19/-, 18/6, 7½d., 19/3, 7½d., 5½d., 9d., 18/7½. **Lobitos**—7⅜, 13/32, 11/32, 5/16, 9/32, ¼. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—19/3, 19/-, 6d., 18/10½, 19/1½, 4½d., 18/9, 11½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/1½, 2½d., 3d., ¾d., 13/11½, 10½d., 14/-, 4½d., 13/10½. **Phœnix Oil**—21/3, 1/-, 2¼d., 1½d., 20/7½, 9d., 1/6, 3¾d., 3d., 20/10½. **Royal Dutch**—41 1/16, 40⅞, 13/16, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, ½, 7/16, ⅜. **Shell**—94/4½, 5/11½, 5/0¾, *4/0½, *6/3, 3/9, 5½d., *1½d., 5/7½, 11½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—33/1½, 2/6, 3/2½, 4/0½, 2/6, 9½d., 3/9. **Uroz**—5/6, 8½d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—36/10½, 3d., 5/11½, 6/6½, 35/11½, 7½d., 6/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber share market was dull and changes were few. United Sua Betong fell 3s. 9d. to 63s. 9d., and Inch Kenneth at 43s. 9d. lost 2s. 6d. Pataling fell 1s. to 16s. 6d., and General Ceylon at 35s. lost 1s. Batu Tiga at 33s. 9d. rose 1s. 9d., and Rubber Estates of Johore gained 1s. to 21s. 3d. The price of rubber rose to 14d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5.			
7 0	Anglo-Dutch	36/7½	—0/1½
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2/4½	—0/1½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/3	—0 7½
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
2/10½	Bukit Merjajam	3/1	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/8	
14/6	Damansara	13/9¾	
20 0	Grand Central	20/0	+0/4½
1⅝	Highlands	33/0	
2/9	Kamuning	2/8½	—0/3½
4/1½	Kepong	4/4½	
1⅞	Kuala Lumpur	38/7½	
1⅜	Labu	26/6"	
1⅛	Linggi	31/8	
3/6	London-Asiatic	3/8	
1⅞	Malacca	34 4½	
29/6	Malayalam	29/7½	—0/1½
2/7½	Merlimau	2/9	
1	Mooply Valley	20/0	
2/3	Port Dickson	2/2½	—0/0½
26/6	Rubber Trust	26/3	—0/4½
13/9	Seafield	14/0	
1⅝	Sendayan	31/6	
1⅞	Sialang	37/6	
18/9	Straits Rubber	18/1½	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21 0	
1⅝	Tandjong	32/6	
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3/4½	
3½	United Sua Betong	63/9	—3/9
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/1½	—0/4½

Anglo-Sum	49 6		N. Hummock	17/3	—0/3
Bah Lias	30/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	15/6"	
Batu Tiga	33/9	+1.9	Pataling	16/6	—1/0
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/6		Pilmoor	15/7½	
Brieh	1/7½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	3/6½		Rub.E.Johore	21/3	+1/0
Bukit Rajah	21/3		Sapong	20/3	
Castlefield	4/3	—0/3	Sapumalk'de	20/0	
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	4 4½	
Cicely	4/3	—0/1½	SerdangC'nt'l	24/0	
Eastern Trust	15/0		Soember Ajoe	1/8	
Gen.Ceylon	35/0	—1,0	Sumatra Con.	20/7½	
Glenbervie	26/0		Sungei Buaya	31/3	
Golden Hope	19/4½		Sungei Choh	16/3	
Java Amal.	24/0		Sungei Kapar	3/3½	
Kapar Para	40 4½		Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0	
Kasintoe	18/9"		Taiping	1 6½	
Kepitigalla	7/0		Tebrau	29 6	
Kombok	2/3½		Telogoredjo	38/9	
Langkat Sum	26/3		Tempeh	0/9	
Ledbury	26/6		Un.Temiang	2/7½	
Lanch'ter N B	20/0		Yam Seng	1 10	
Lombakut	11/0				

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

OIL REPORT.

Colombian Oilfields.—The following report has been received from the Tubara property:—Well No. 4—The well at Tubara at a depth of 1,238 ft. penetrated grey, sandy shale, with heavy gas pressure, and good showing of oil. In the opinion of the drilling superintendent, prospects excellent. Drilling is proceeding, with the object of proving the property to a depth of 3,500 feet. The showing of oil at the above depth proves that this well is favourably located.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57—⅛	3½% Conv.Ln.	75¾-78¼—⅛
War Ln.3½%	93½-9 ½	Irish Lnd 2¾%	57-59
do. 4½%	96-97	India 3%	55-57
do. 5%	99⅞-100⅛—⅛	do. 3½%	62-64—1
do. 4% (Tax free)	101⅝-102⅝	do. 5½%	99⅞-100⅝
		do. 7%	112-114
Fund'g L'n	87-88—⅛	Local Loans	64-65
Victory Bds	91-92	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	94-95+1	Nigeria 6%	110-112
Aust.Com.5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4,1940-50	78-81
do. 6%	102-104*	do. 4½ 1920-5	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	99-103
Canada 4%	89-91	S. Africa 4% Cns	83-85*
do.4½1920-5	100-101	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons	79-81	S.A'strl'n4,'40-60	83-85
Ceylon 6%	105-7*	do. 5½%	100-102
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W.4½1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4,1940-60	84-85
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do.6½% 1923-5	100-2*
do.5½% 1922-32	101-103	W.Aust'n'd4%42-62	82-84
do.6½% 1930-40	105-7*	do.5½% 1930-40	100-102*
N.Zeal'd4, '29	94-97		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 5.			
—	Atchison	116	118*
—	Baltimore	66	68
—	Chesapeake	87	89
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18½	19½
31⅛	Erie	31	33
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40
—	New York, Ontario	21	23
55	Southern Common	54	56
—	Do. Pref.	82	84
—	Southern Pacific	102	104
—	Union Pacific	152	154

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	109½	110½	—½
106	Ldn., Mid., & Scot. Ord.	104	105	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	—1
85⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. xd.	84½	85½	—½
33⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	32⅜	33	—⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref.	80	82	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81	—1
76	Metropolitan	75	76	—½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
57	Do District	56	57	
84⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
40⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½	—½
37⅛	Do. "A"	36	37	—½
11⅛	Do. "B"	11	12	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅝	
102⅛	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	87	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	+1
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	+½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
88⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	88½	90½	—½
80⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½	—½
78⅛	Buenos Ayres and W.	78½	80½	—½
72	Canadian Pacific	171	173	
78⅛	Central Argentine	76½	78½	—½
57½	Central Uruguay	56½	57½	
—	Entre Rios	20½	22½	+½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	70	72	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p c. Deb.	42	44	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	
26	Leopoldina	26	28	—½
8⅛	Mexican Rails	10	11	+½
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	+1
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17	19	+1
2	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	5½	6½	+1½
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2¼	2¾	+½
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	
85	United Havana	84	86	—1

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine. 1886	99	101	
72⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions.	71	73	
85⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	96	99	
43⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46	
83⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
73⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	—1
92⅛	Chinese 5 p.c 1896	91	93	
79	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
70	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	—1
97	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	96	98	
73⅛	Egyptian Unified	72½	74½	
23⅛	French Loan	23	24	
18	Do. 4 p.c.	17½	18½	
19/0	German 3 p.c.	1	1⅛	
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½	
114	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	113	115	
94	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	95	
82⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	82	84	
52	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	54	57	+1½
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	64	67	+1½
2⅛	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3½	
26⅛	Do. Pref.	27	28	
95	Do. Deb.	95	97	
32	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31	33	
106	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	69	
57	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	58	+1

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7⅝	+1/16
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝	+1/16
—	Australasia	13	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales.	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝*	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅜	8⅛*	
—	British of Foreign Trade		⅝	
—	British Overseas	4⅛	8⅜	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20	—½
—	Hong Kong	129	131	
—	Lloyds	57/6	58 6*	
—	Midland	8⅜	8⅝*	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅜	8⅛*†	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅛	10⅞	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47½	49½	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	10⅞	
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅞	
—	Westminster Bank	17	17½	

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅛	Anglo-American Def.	22½	22¾*	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅞	2	
1⅜	Do. Pref	1⅞	2	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜*	
5/3	Do. Canada	5/6	5/9	
21/9	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2*	
19/3	Radio Corporation	18/6	19/0	
18/6	Do. Pref	18 1½	18/7½	—0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1/16	1/16	
23/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜*	
30/6	African and East. Trade.	30/0	32/0	+0/6
22⅛	Alianza	22	23	
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	61	66	
9/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	9/0	10/0	+0/6
2⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅜	3⅛	
2⅜	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
25 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	⅞	
16/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	16/9	—0/3
19 0	Associated Cement	18/6	20/0	—0/6
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/6	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅝	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¼	¾	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
87/0	Do. Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
19/3	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅝	
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
31/0	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
84⅛	Brazilian Traction	83⅛	85⅛	—½
1⅜	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅝	—1/32
11/0	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7/0	British Cellulose Ord.	6/4½	6/10½	
24/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1⅝	
10/6	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅝	
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
33/6	Brunner Mond	37/6	39/6	
48/0	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅝	
62/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	3⅛	
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/0	104/0	—1/0
—	British Glass	1/9	2/0	+0/4½
33/6	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
15/0	Cammell Laird	14/6	15/6	
15/6	Cargo Fleet	15/3	16/3	
83/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
64/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3 3/32	—1/16
—	Court Line	28/3	29/3	+0/3
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	+1/16
—	De La Rue Deb.	31	32	
8/3	Dunlop Rubber	7/6	8/6	
07	Do. Deb.	104	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	101	102	+½
15/3	Dorman Long	14/6	15/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/9	19/9	
—	English Electric	16/9	18/3	
51/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝*	
48/0	Fine Spinners	2 5/16	2 7/16	—1/16
20/9	Forestal Land	1	1⅛*	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	General Electric Ord.	19/6	21/0	+0/6
—	Do. Debs.	106	107	
404	Guinness	393½	415½	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	+1/16
35/6	Harrods	1⅝	1⅞	+1/16
—	Hoyle Deb.	101	103	
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	
71/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71/0	73/0	—0/6
17/6	John Brown	17/3	18/3	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	⅝	⅞	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅝	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95½	97½	
27/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜*	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	28/0	30/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
28/3	Lister Ord	1⅛	1⅜*	
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅜	3⅛	
37/0	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	19/1½	20/1½	+1/3
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1⅝*	
32	Mexican Trams	30	33	
75	Do. Bonds	68	71	+1
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	67	
15/0	Niger Pref	14/6	15/6	
22/9	Nobel Ord.	22/6	23/6	
20/0	Do. Pref.	19/6	20/6*	
—	Do. Def	8/6	9/6	
1⅜	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
15/6	Do. Ord	⅝	⅞	
5/3	Pease and Partners	1⅜	1⅝	
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305	
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	¼	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
34 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	33/1½	34/4½	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95	
17 0	Rio Negro Lands	⅝	1⅛	
7/3	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1⅝	
32/6	Rosario Nitrate	32/0	34/0	
22/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
97	San Paulo Tram Deb.	96	100	
32/6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜*	
26⅛	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120*	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅛	
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2½	2⅝	
3⅜	Salar del Carmen	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/6	Siemens	⅝	⅞	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅜	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜*	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅞	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅜	1⅝	
8/8	United Steel	8/3	9/3	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	13/6	14/6	
31/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/3	20/3	
15/6	Wallpaper Def	⅝	⅞*	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

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LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

KAFFIRS GENERALLY DECLINED.

Detail work in connection with the final adjustment of the account occupied a good deal of attention yesterday, and markets generally were quiet. Professionals looked round for an excuse and discovered an unsatisfactory political situation, which was made to do duty. As a matter of fact, however, the easier tendency of most departments is due to profit-taking by insiders who had helped themselves fairly freely during the recent forward movement in the more speculative sections. Mines had thus a hesitating appearance, but in the case of Kaffirs the excellent nature of the January returns prevented any real selling of importance, while the deduction of dividends made many of the leaders look decidedly cheap. East Rands were being picked up on any set-back, and the buying, which was on a fairly large scale, was described as of a knowing character. "T.C.L." were a good market, and a couple of the Modders moved up, while Robinson Deep "B" and Rose Deep strengthened, but most of the other changes were against holders. The feature in the Rhodesian section was the strong demand which sprang up for Cam and Motor on the receipt of a cablegram reporting excellent developments on the Motor lode at the lowest level. The shares left off substantially higher, and in sympathy Eileen Alannah, "L. and R." and "T. and R." were all being bid for. Rezende and Shamva picked up, and there was a good inquiry for Chartered, which left off the turn higher. Diamonds were not much in evidence, but De Beers Pref. were bought for investment and moved up. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1⅞
16/6	Anglo-French	17/0-18/0—0/6
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜*
9⅜	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅛-9⅜—1/16
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜*
1/16	Con. Goldfields	1⅛ 1⅜
10/0	Cons. Main Reef	9/0-9/6*+0/3
14/3	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	14/0-15/0
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3-3⅛*
24/6	Durban Deep	22/6-23/0*
6/6	E. Rand Mining	6/0-7/0
8/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/7½-7/10½—/4½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
13/9	Gen. Mining	13/0-13/6
9/9	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜*
13/0	H E. Prop.	13/6-14/0—0/3
31/6	Johan'burg Invest	32/0-32/6
6/3	Kleinfontein	6/9-7/3
20/7½	Knight's	17/6-18/6*—0/6
23/6	Langlaagte Estate	23/3-23/9
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜*
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜*+1/32
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜*+1/32
2⅜	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜
10/3	Modder East	8/6-9/0—0/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0
14/9	Nourse Mines	13/9-14/3*
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜
23/0	Randfontein	21/6-22/0—0/3
13/3	do. Central	12/9-13/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-).	1⅛-1⅜*
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	30/3-30/9+0/3
15/3	Rose Deep	13/3-13/9*+0/3
⅜	S.A. Gold Trust	⅜-⅝+1/32
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜*
14/0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6*
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
23/0	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	22/6-23/0+0/9
33/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	32/0-33/6
19/0	Van Ryn	18/6-19/0
3⅜	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜*
18/6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0
13/6	Village Deep	12/3-12/9*
25/3	West Springs	25/6-25/0
10/6	Do. Options	9/6-10.0
1⅜	WitersrandDeep	16/0-17/0

RUSSIAN.

1⅜	Lena Gold	¼-½
8/10½	RussoAsiat.Cons	8 0-8/6 —0/6
3/9	Russian Mining	⅛-¼
6/9	Siberian Props.	1/16-3/16
⅜	Spassky	¼-½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
5/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜*+⅛
12/8	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 0-13/3+1/3
4/6	Falcon	4/3-4/9
15/3	Gaika Gold	15/0-15/6
13/6	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	14/0-14/6+0/
6 9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/9-7/0
1⅜	Lonely Reef	1⅜-1⅝
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜+1/16
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/7½-4/10½+1/
8/9	Selukwe	9/0-9/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜+1/16
2⅜	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜
17/0	Tanganyika	17/3-17/9
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/0-34/0
29/0	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0
11/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6
10/7½	Zambesia Explor.	10/9-11/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜

DIAMOND.

20/0	Angola Diamond	¾-1
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/0-20/0
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12 1/16-12 3/16
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜+⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
⅜	N. Val River	¼-½
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
15/0	Associated	14/9-15/3
1⅛	Brit. Australian.	1⅛-1⅜
26/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜+1/16
1/8	B. Hill, Block 10	½-⅝
1⅜	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅜-1⅝
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-¼
14/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜
15/0	Sulphide Ord.	14 6-15/6
17.0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	16/3-17/3
2⅜	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim	⅜-½+1/32
7.9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0+0/3
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/9-10/3
18/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
15/1½	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/9-16/3
4⅜	Aramayo Francke	4-4⅛*
5/10½	East Pool (5/-)	6/0-6/6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
19/9	Ipoh	19/6-20/6
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜+1/16
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜
14/6	Mongu	14/9-15/3
16/3	Naraguta	16/9-17/9+0/3
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3+0/3
11/6	Pahang (5/-)	11/6-12/0+0/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
1⅜	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
11 9	Ropp (4/-Shares)	13/3-13/9
2⅜	Siamese	3-3⅛*+1/16
5/6	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6+0/6
1⅜	Tronoh	1⅜-1⅝—1/16

COPPER.

16/6	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜+1/16
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-½
9 3	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
20/6	Mount Lyell	1-1⅛
1⅜	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅝
9/0	New Guinea	⅛-⅜
30⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	32-32⅛—⅜
12/3	S. American (2/-)	12/0-12/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/9	Brit. Platinum	13/3-14/3
9 6	Burma Corp.	10/3-10/9
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
3/7½	Colombian Mining	3/6-4/0
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/0	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/6
2⅜	Huronian Belt	2⅜-2⅝
11/3	Keeley Silver	11/0-11/6
8/9	Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/0
4⅜	Mexico Mines	4⅜-5
4⅜	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅜-6
17/3	Min. Corp. of Can	16/9-17/3
10/9	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0
3/6	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9
1	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
8/3	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
⅜	Ooregum	⅜-⅝
10/0	Oroville	10/0-11/0
18/3	St. John Del Rey	17/9-18 9
22 0	San Francisco (10/-)	22/3-22/9—0/3
8/0	Santa Gertrudis	8 9-9/3+0/3
—	S. Amor G. Areas	1/16-⅛
1⅜	Waihi Gold	1⅜-1⅝

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BUSINESS DONE

Akim—15/7½, 3d., 6d., 3¾d., 14/6, 15/-. **Brakpan**—66/10½, 6¾d., 7/2½, *70/10½, 67/8¼, 6/10½. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—12/9¾, 10½d., 9d., *7½d., 13/-, 12/9¾. **Cam and Motor**—53/1½, 2/10½, *1/10½, 4/9. **Central Mining**—9⅞, 15/16. **City Deep** (x.d.)—60/7½, *59/4½, 61/6¾, 60/11¼, 61/10½, 60/-, *10½d. **Consol. Diamond Mines of S.W. Africa**—20/1¼, 20/-, 3d., 19/9. **Consol. Gold Fields**—21/-, 1½d., 3d., 1/-. **Consol. Main Reef** (x.d.)—9/-, 8/11¼. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/10½. **Corderoy**—4/3, 4½d. **Crown Mines** (x.d.)—60/7½, 1/3, 10½d., 60/3¾, 11½d., *1/10½. **Durban Rood. Deep** (x.d.)—22/7½, 3/-. **East Rand Prop.**—7/9, 7½d., 8/-, 7/8¼, *5d *7½d., 10½d., 9¾d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/-, 1½d., 2½d., 3d., 3¾d., 4½d. **Esperanza**—4/6¼, 9d., 11½d., 9¾d., 9d. **Fanti Consols**—9/10½, 9¾d. **Geduld**—63/9, 5¼d., 4½d., 2/9¾, 6d., *4/-. **General Mining**—13/5¼. **Government Areas**—6⅞, 15/16, 31/32, ⅞. **Huronian Belt**—43/5¼, 7/9, 6d., 3/1½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—32/1½, 9d., 4½d., 3¾d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **Langlaagte**—*23/3, *3/-, 9d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)** (x.d.)—23/9, 4/4½, 4/-, 1½d., 3/10½, 4/9. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—*44/3, 8½d., 5/-, 3/1½. **Modderfontein East**—8/6, 9d., 6¾d., 9/-, 8/7½, 10½d., 8¼d. **Mount Lyell**—20/1½, 20/-. **New Kleinfontein**—5/1½, 9d. **New Modderfontein** (x.d.)—*20/7½, 3/1½. **New State Areas**—35/6, 4/4½, 5/7½, 9½d., 4/8¼. **Nourse** (x.d.)—13/7½, 6d. **Rand Mines**—62/9¾, *2/-, 3/4½, 2/6, 2/2½, 6d., 9¾d., 6d. **Randfontein Central**—13/3, 13/-, 1½d. **Randfontein Estates**—22/-, 1/8¼, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 2/-. **Robinson Deep A**—33/1½. **Robinson Deep B**—30/3, 30/-, 7½d. **Rose Deep** (x.d.)—13/6, 9d., *13/-, *6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/5¼, 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 2½d. **Selukwe Gold**—9/3, 8/11¼, 9/2¼, 9/-. **Springs**—52/9¾, 3/1½, *5/7½, 2/10½, 1/10½. **Union Corporation**—33/3, 4½d. **Van Ryn**—18/6, 5½d., 7½d., 9d. **Van Ryn Deep**—63/1½, 6/-, 7/6, 8/1½. **Village Deep** (x.d.)—12/6, 7½d., *1½d., 9d., *1½d. **West Springs**—25/9, 10½d., 6/-. **Zinc Corporation**—16/6, 9d., 7½d., 9d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅝, ½, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, ½, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝, ½. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—97 1/16, ⅛, ¼. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96½, ⅜, ½, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 100, 3/32, 99 15/16, 100 1/32, 1/16, 99⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102¼, 1⅜, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—87⅞, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 8, 7½. **Victory Bonds**—91 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, *89½, 91 3/16, ⅛, 1. **Conversion Loan**—76⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 6 1/16, 15/16, 6. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—112, ⅛, ⅜, ¼. **India 4½ p.c.**—85, 4⅞, ¾, 5, 4⅞, ⅞, ¾. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—103⅛, 4; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅝, 1/16, ⅝, ½. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅛, 5, ⅛, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—25/9, 6d., 10½d., 7½d., *5/-, 6d., 5/-. **African and Eastern**—31/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/3¾, 9/-, 4½d., 1½d., 10/-, 1½d., 9/6. **Amalgamated Press**—46/3, 6/-. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—54/-, 3/3, 9d., 3/-, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/6, 7/1½, 6/7½, 7/-. **Armstrong**—16/-, 7½d., 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—19/10½, 9d., 20/1½, 19/6, 7½d., 9d., 20/1½, 6d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5⅝, 11/16. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7½, 8 1/16, 15/32; **do. "B"**—52/9, 3/3, 3/-, 2/9, 3/4½. **Bovril Def.**—33/-, 2/9, 1/6, 2/-. **Brazilian Traction**—84⅛, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 4, ⅛, ¾, ½. **British-American Tobacco**—104/3, 3/10½, 4/9, 6d., *5/-, 4/1½, *3/3, 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **British Overseas Bank**—5. **Brunner Mond**—39/3, 8/6, 7½d., 9d. **Bryant and May**—48/3, 8/-, 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89⅞, 90, 89½, ⅜, 9, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 8½, ¾, ⅜, 9¼. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—80, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, ¼, 80, 79⅞, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝, ⅛, ¼. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81⅞, 2, 1⅞, 1⅜, ⅜, ½, 1, ⅝, ⅛, 1. **Calico Printers**—32/7½, 3/-. **Canadian Pacific**—172⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2. **Central Argentine Cons.**—78, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, 6⅜, ⅝, 7⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—63/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/1¼, 2/-, 6d., 3/-, *2/1½, 1/7½, 9d., 2/9, 3d., 1/9; **do. Part. Pref.**—23/9, 3/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/9, 4½d., 9/3, 9/-. **Courtaulds**—64/-, 3/9, 6d., 3d., 3/-, 9d., 7½d., 2/9, 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/5, 3d., 4½d., 2½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/-, 3d., 4½d. **Cunard Ord.**—20/6, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—*103, *2½, 3. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—101½, *100⅝, ½, 1½, 100⅝, ⅝, 1, *½, ½, 99⅞, 101, 100½, 1/16. **Dorman Long**—15/2½, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/-. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—101⅛, 1, ⅞. **Edison Swan**—*4/4½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—*51/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/9. **Forestal Land**—22/-, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 1/9, 2/3, 1/6, 2/1½. **General Electric Ord.**—20/3, 4½d., 1½d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—105½, ⅞. **Grand Central Rubber**—19/4½, 10½d., 20/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—42½, 3, 2½. **Great Western Rail.**—*110½, ½, ⅛, ⅞, ¼, 9⅞, 10½, 10, ⅞, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—102½, *2, ⅜, *2. **Guinness Ord.**—405. **Harrod's Ord.**—35/9, 6d., 6/-, 1½d., 5/7½, 6/4½, *5/-, *9d., 6/4½. **Highlands Rubber**—31/6, *1/-, 2/6, 1/3, 2/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6. **Imperial Tobacco**—73/-, 2/7½, 6d., 3d., *2/-, 1½d., ¾d., 10½d., 1/9; **do. Canada**—24/1½, 3d., 3/10½, 4/-. **Jute Industries**—6/5¼, 4½d. **Kassala Cotton**—16/6, 3d., 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 1/-, 20/9, 6¾d., 1/-, *20/1½, 11½d., 1/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 6d., 5½d., 3d., 1½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—107½, 6¾. **Linggi Rubber**—30/4½, 30/-, 29/4½, 31/3. **Lipton Ord.**—*26/3, 7/6, 1½d., *6/-, 7/3, 6/9. **Lister Ord.** (x.d.)—27/9. **Lloyds Bank** (x.d.)—58/3, 1½d., 8/-. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—105 1/16, 5, 4 15/16, 5⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—85⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—32⅞, 3, 2⅞, 3, ⅛, 2⅞, 1/16, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/10½, 4/-, 4½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/9. **Marconi Ord.**—39/-, 8/9, 9/3, 7/6, 8/1½, 9/6, 8/8¾; **do. Marine**—25/9; **do. Canada**—5/7½, 8½d., 5½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/7½, 6¾d., 6d., 5½d., 6d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—75⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **Metropolitan District**—57, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—*8 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, *15/16, 15/16, 31/32, £8 12/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9⅛; **do. (£4)**—10 15/16, 15/16, ⅞. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/7½, 10½d., *1½d., 3/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-, 1½d. **Nobel Indus.**—22/11¼, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/-, 19/10½, *9d.; **do. Deferred**—8/9, 10½d., 9/1½, 9/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅞, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—34/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97½, 7, ⅞, ⅛. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/7½, 9d.; **do. Pref.**—18/4½. **Rubber Trust**—27/3, 6/10½, 7/-, 6/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/6¾, 10½d., 9d., 8½d., 4½d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85, *4¾, ⅞, 1/16, 5, 4⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅛, 39⅞, 40⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 39⅞, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—*36⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—6 1/16, 15/16, 31/32, ⅞, 15/16. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—63/9, 1/1½, 2/6. **Turkish Unified**—18⅛, ⅞. **Underground Elec.**—63/9, 5/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—102⅛, ⅞. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., ¾d., 20/-. **United Dairies**—34/9. **United of Havana Rail.**—85⅛, ⅛, 5, 6, 5⅛, 5, 4⅞. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—9/6, 10/1½, 10/-, 4½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/3, 5½d., 5d. **United Tobacco**—64/9, 3/9, 4/10½, 5/-, 3d., 4/6. **Vickers**—13/9, 11½d., 10½d., 9¾d. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, *½, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—57/3, 7/-, 6/6, 7/3. **Workman Clark Debs.**—36, 5½, 5, ½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

Business done in London:—Alliance (New), 14⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 19 7/16, ⅜; Eagle Star, 13 5/16, ⅜; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛, 3/16; London, Lancs., 16⅛, 1/16, ⅛; London Associated, 6/6½, 9d.; North-British, 16 11/16, ⅝; Northern, 15⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, £11 8/3; Royal Insurance, 23 5/16, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 17/6, 18/-, 17/10½; Prudential B, 23/3, 7⅛, 4⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—General Accident, 6⅞; Guardian, 143/3, 2/-; London and Lancashire, 16 7/16, 7/16; North British, 16⅝; Northern, 15⅛, 3/6; Phœnix Pelican, 233/3; Royal Exchange, 398; Royal Insurance, 23 5/16, ⅜, ⅜, ⅝; Scottish Union and National A Shares, 10⅛; Sea, 4, 3⅞, 15/16, ⅞.

TRAFFICS.

Great Western, £468,000, —£118,000; London and North-Eastern, £879,000, —£270,000; London Midland and Scottish, £1,287,000, —£204,000; Mersey, £3,968, —£502; Metropolitan, £34,827, +£97; Southern, £300,700, —£87,300.

Underground Electric Railways of London—Metropolitan District, London Electric, City and South London Central London, London General Omnibus (week ended 2nd February), £225,866; increase, £12,830, Aggregate, £1,077,932; increase, £72,055. Metropolitan Electric Tramways, London United Tramways, South Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Tramways (M.E.T.), Omnibus (week ended 2nd February), £38,687; increase, £224, Aggregate, £181,743; increase, £2,722.

INDUSTRIALS NERVOUS.

MARCONIS EASIER.

A certain amount of nervousness was observable in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, based on fears arising from the Government's action in connection with the Poplar Order of 1922. Besides this, the advent of several important new loans also had an adverse influence. Most of the leaders suffered from realisations. In the miscellaneous trading list, Cements relapsed, as also did Brunner Monds. In the Stores list, Harrods were a good spot. Otherwise prices showed a slightly easier tendency. Caterers were uncertain, and in Foodstuffs, Bovril Def. suffered from realisations. Very little of interest transpired in Breweries. Iron and Steels generally kept firm, and movements in the Shipping list again favoured holders. Electrical supply shares met with good support, Brompton and Kensington being a bright spot. Cables were rather undecided. Bank shares kept up, and Insurances displayed steadiness. In the Land section, Bays further advanced, Forestals continued in request, and Sudan Plantations came on offer and closed lower.

Some good buying of Amalgamated Cottons raised the price to 10s. 3d., and elsewhere among Textiles, Joshua Hoyles rose ⅛ to 1 1/16. Slubbers were a few pence better at 8s. 9d., and a small demand for Celanese raised the price 3d. to 6s. 9d. On the other hand, Courtaulds gave way sharply, due to realisations, and fell 1s. 9d. to 62s. 9d. Bradford Dyers fell 9d. to 61s. 6d., and Calico Printers and Fine Spinners eased to 32s. 9d. and 48s., respectively. After changing hands at up to 23s. on the report, Cook, Son and Co. receded to 22s., at which they closed.

Thos. Tilling were pressed for sale among Motor Shares, and finished about 2s. lower on the day at 48s. Dennis Bros. eased to 29s. 6d., S.T.D. Pref. were quoted ex div. at about 12s. Iron and Steels generally maintained a firm appearance. Tata Debs. rose 1 on the reported concession of a tariff to the company. Lambert Bros. further improved to 53s. 1½d., and B.S.A. strengthened to 11s. 6d. Armstrongs eased to 16s. 3d., as did also Bengals to 22s. 3d. Chinese Engineering declined to 3⅞. Coal Shares kept firm, while Gas Stocks were maintained.

In the Shipping section Indo-China Def. improved to 16, and Cairn Lines and Court Lines both rose 6d. to 16s. 6d. and 29s., respectively. Newspaper Shares showed dulness, falls of 1/16 being seen in Associated Deferred to 5 9/16, in *Daily Mirrors* to 5¼, and in *Sunday Pictorials* to 3⅛. G. Newnes declined to 15s. 6d. *Daily Mail* Debentures weakened to 100.

In the Marconi group the Ordinary eased to 5s. 9d., as did also the Preferences to 1⅞; Marines hardened to 1 5/16, and Canadians to 5s. 9d. In Tobaccos B.A.T.'s and Imperials were sold, which resulted in the former closing 1s. lower at 103s. 6d., and in the latter losing 1s. 3d. to 71s. 6d. A. Bakers partially recovered to 26s., United South strengthened to 64s. 9d., and the Deferred to 63s. 6d. Among recent issues Bournemouth and Pooles were scarcely so good at 4s. prem.

TRAFFICS.

The traffic receipts of the underground group—Common Fund Companies—of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Ltd., for the week ended February 2 amounted to £225,866, an increase of £12,830 compared with the corresponding week last year. For the London and Suburban Traction group the week's receipts were £38,687, an increase of £224. Southern Railway—The traffic receipts for the week ended February 3 amount to £300,700, as against £388,000 for the corresponding period last year. For the five weeks to date the aggregate is £1,661,700 a decrease of £274,600. London Midland Scottish—Traffic receipts for the week ended February 3 amounted to £1,287,000, or £204,000 less than for the corresponding week of 1923. London and North-Eastern—Traffic return for the week ended February 2 shows receipts amounting to £879,000, a decrease of £270,000 when compared with the figures this time last year. Great Western—For the week ended February 3 traffic receipts amounted to £468,000, as against £586,000 for the corresponding period of 1923.

"STOCK EXCHANGE YEAR BOOK" JUBILEE.

The "Stock Exchange Year Book" (50s. net) has reached its fiftieth year. After half a century's growth and experience it is interesting to look back at the first edition, which was dated November, 1874, and bore the title "The Stock Exchange Year Book and Diary for 1875." The editor stated in his preface that "the object of the book was to provide a reliable and inexpensive digest of information relating to public securities and joint stock companies," and expressed the opinion that, "from the present magnitude of this form of investment, and its certain continued development, such a work is considered likely to be of public usefulness." No similar publication existed at that time. The notices of securities and companies occupied 212 pages, and about one-third of the book was devoted to the diary. In the following year the diary was discarded, and the editorial pages increased to 261. In the first edition there were about 1,000 notices, which in 1876 increased to 1,372, and in 1877 to 1,475. The original objects of the book have been faithfully observed for half a century, and the expectation of continued development and public usefulness of the book have been abundantly fulfilled. The 1924 volume of the "Stock Exchange Year Book" contains upwards of 3,000 editorial pages, and comprises no less than 10,500 notices of public bodies and joint stock companies. Many of the companies which appeared in the first edition are still in existence, but in the meantime many companies have come and gone, and several crises have left their mark on the pages of financial history. The volumes of the "Stock Exchange Year Book" afford a remarkable record of events, and it is interesting to observe that the compilation of its pages is almost a continual process—that is to say, as soon as one yearly issue has made its public appearance, preparations are commenced for the next annual issue. The "Stock Exchange Year Book" was founded by Sir Thomas Skinner, who still takes an active and critical interest in its compilation. The publishing office is Gresham House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN STRINGENCY SEVERE.

DOLLAR-STERLING EXCHANGE RISING.

Over and above withdrawals of funds for window-dressing purposes, a great deal of money was taken away from Lombard street by the banks in order to pay accumulated income tax to Treasury account. The tension was very severe, so that over 3 per cent. was frequently demanded for night money, day to day loans being renewed at 2¾-3 per cent. Fixtures were 2¾ per cent. As a consequence, the hardness of discounts became more pronounced, owing to the lack of any capacity to buy bills. As a rule, three months' fine bank paper was quoted 3½-3 9/16 per cent., with the new Treasuries and April bills 3⅜ per cent. Again there was no special buying of March paper, which was obtained up to 3⅜.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3½	3½%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3½	3 9/16%		4¼	4½%
4 months	3½	3⅝%		4½	5%
6 months	3⅝	3⅞%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	2½%
for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2	2½%
Discount houses, at call				2	2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold declined 5d. per ounce to 95s. 4d. Silver remained unchanged for spot at 33⅜d. per ounce, but was 1/16d. higher for forward delivery at 33 5/16d.

Greater firmness prevailed in the market for foreign exchange, being the outcome of the overnight improvement in sterling on New York. Sterling was quoted 4.32⅝-4.33 dollars New York, while Francs were dullish, the rate on Paris being 92.80-92.90, and on Belgium 105.00-105.10. Argentine dollars, after a further early rise, eased off to 42-42¼, while Brazilian milreis steadied to 6¼-6 7/16. Rupees remained depressed at 1s. 4 1/16d.-1s. 4 5/16d., while Japanese yen were hardly affected by the negotiations for an Anglo-American loan, being quoted 2s. 1¾d.-2s. 1 7/16d. Holland was easier at 11.49½-11.50, and Switzerland at 24.77-24.80, while Norway showed no recovery at 32.10-32.20; Italy was 98¼-98⅞. Austria was scarcely so good at 302,000-310,000, Greece recovering a little to 235-245. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 7.		February 6.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅝		97⅝		97½d
Amsterdam	11.49½	11.50	11.49	11.49½	12.10
B. Ayres	42	42¼	41⅞	42⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.73	33.75	33.70	33.73	25.22
Berlin	18 billions		18½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4 1/16	1/4 5/16	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Brussels	105.00	105.10	104.85	104 95	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 1/16	1/4 5/16	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	32.10	32.20	32.15	32.20	18.15
Copenhagen	26.40	26.50	26.35	26.40	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148	149	148	148½	—
Finland	172	173	171	171½	25.22½
Greece	235	245	243	248	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3½	2/4⅛	2/3¾	2/4¼	—
Hungary	120,000	125,000	115,000	130,000	—
Italy	98¼	98⅞	98⅜	98⅝	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.70	33.73	33.70	33.75	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d
Montreal	4.45½	4.46	4.44	4.45	4.86
Montevideo	43⅛	44	44	44½	51d.
New York	4.32	4.33½	4.30	4.31½	4.86
Paris	92.80	92.90	92.75	92.85	25.22
Poland	39,500,000		36,000,000 sellrs		—
RiodeJan	6½	6⅞	6⅛	6½	16d.
Roumania	835	850	835	850	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4	3/3½	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		—
Stockholm	16.39	16.41	16.36	16.41	18.15
Switzerland	24.77	24.80	24.73	24.78	25.22
Valparaiso	41.60		41.40		13.33
Vienna	302,000	310,000	303,000	308,000	—
Yokohama	2/1¾	2/1⅞	2/1⅛	2/1⅜	24.

GOOD BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

The latest return shows a stronger position of the Bank of England, for owing to a return of notes from circulation the reserve is £650,000 higher at £21,950,308. This movement, together with a reduction in deposits, accounted for an increase of fully ⅞ in the proportion of reserve to liabilities to 18⅜ per cent. Market balances have suffered a shrinkage, for against the gain in the reserve and a drop of £447,000 in the public deposits, the Government Securities show a reduction of fully £1,500,000 and the "other" securities one of £500,000. With other changes unimportant the private deposits are a little more than £1,000,000 down at not much over £104,000,000.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

WEEK ENDED 6TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,006,975	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,256,975
	£146,006,975		£146,006,975

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£46,797,032
Rest	3,517,634	Other Securities	69,328,478
Public deposits	15,801,191	Notes	20,126,105
Other deposits	104,197,959	Gold & Silver Coin	1,824,203
7-day & other Bills	6,034		
	£138,075,818		£138,075,818

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	652,755
Public Deposits	—	447,104
Other Deposits	—	1,091,585
Government Securities	—	1,625,000
Other Securities	—	504,258
Bullion	2,181	—
Rest	63,612	—
Reserve	655,295	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅜% against 17½% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	125,880,870	121,481,100	122,666,755
Public Deposits	15,801,191	17,895,285	14,721,329
Other Deposits	104,197,950	103,344,618	154,413,877
Govt. Securities	46,797,032	49,067,299	82,223,688
Other Securities	69,328,478	65,812,176	80,425,481
Reserve of Notes & Coin	21,950,308	24,459,719	24,531,605
Coin & Bullion	128,081,178	127,490,819	128,748,360
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅜%	20⅜%	14¾%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	5%
Consols	56⅝	56⅛	52
Bar Silver	33⅜d.	30⅛d.	34½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 880,742,000	772,058,000	711,407,000

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Straits Rubber, 166,000 (205,150); Rubana 64,000 (56,867); Tali Ayer, 85,000 (88,562); Bagan Serai, 26,500 (23,752); Batak Rabit, 26,000 (26,822); Glenshiel, 28,354 (32,947); Kurau, 24,000 (22,388); Merchiston, 23,000 (29,755). Petoong, Java, 21,370 lbs. (17,826); Raub, 10,870 (10,401); Bukit Selangor, 22,410 (26,455); Brooklands, 80,000 (80,000); Kampong, 35,000 (33,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 7,520 (8,409); Igalkande, 9,051 (14,470); Semenyih, 13,500 (13,900); Chembong, 45,033 (32,299); Beranang, 19,569 (22,801); Rassak, 11,915 (14,641); Tarun, 10,095 (7,341); Sungei Sekah, 10,770; Waterfall, 62,000 (67,000); Martapoera, 25,600 (27,325); Galaha Ceylon, nil; Sungei Matang, 25,316 (19,929).

(Crops for January, 1923, given in parentheses).

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

COUNTY DUBLIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first of the series of cross-country championships to be held under the auspices of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association takes place to-morrow (Saturday), when the Six Miles Junior Championship will be held. The proprietors of the Phœnix Park Racecourse have placed their grounds at the disposal of the Board for the event, and the race is timed to start at 3.15 o'clock. The Dublin clubs have supported the event in a satisfactory manner, and eight of them have entered teams. Two of the clubs—the Donore Harriers and the Clonliffe Harriers—have entered two teams each, so that there will be a field of 120 runners. On the inauguration of the event a year ago the Clonliffe Harriers won the race, commencing the series of victories that was the feature of last year's cross-country season. Although the rules of the race have deprived them of the help of many of their winning team of last year, they will put a very strong combination in the field for to-morrow's contest, and they are in hopes of being able to repeat their victory, if not to provide the individual winner.

The clubs entered have drawn stations as follows:—No. 1, Donore A; No. 2, G.S. and W.R.; No. 3, Clonliffe B, No. 4, Donore B; No. 5, St. James's Gate; No. 6, Castlevilla; No. 7, Dublin University; No. 8, Harps; No. 9, Dublin; No. 10, Clonliffe A.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In this contest at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, G. A. Heginbottom, an old challenger for the title, and Captain A. Croneen, the old Scottish champion, commenced their heat of 2,000 points. The afternoon's session went largely in favour of Croneen, who averaged 12 against 9, making chief breaks of 63, 61, and 41, against Heginbottom's 54, 45, and 43. Interval scores:—Captain A. Croneen, 501; G. A. Heginbottom, 379.

Croneen, playing the more consistent game, increased his lead at night to 259, scoring 499 against 362, but the averages were not good. Heginbottom made one clever break of 85, but beyond 41 did nothing else noteworthy, while Croneen's best efforts produced 73, 49, 32, 34, and 43 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Captain Croneen, 1,000; G. A. Heginbottom, 741.

SMITH v. INMAN.

At Bradford yesterday afternoon the champion again outpointed his opponent, who was feeling the effects of an attack of vertigo. Smith's chief breaks were 98, 257, and 156, and Inman's 52 and 44. Interval scores—Smith, 4,666; Inman (rec. 1,500), 3,500. Closing scores—Smith (in play), 5,334; Inman (rec. 1,500), 3,549.

At night Smith had breaks of 129, 96, 150, and 77 (unfinished), and Inman of 87 and 125. 3,220.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

JOHN POWER AND SON.—Interim dividend for half-year to 31st December, 1923, on Cumulative Participating Preference shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax. Transfer books closed from 15th to 29th instant. Dividend payable on 1st March.

LINEN THREAD COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 30th September, 1923, states that the net profit, after deducting debenture interest and providing for taxation, amounts to £294,049 11s. 8d. This, with £219,189 5s. 11d. brought forward from last year, makes a total of £513,239 4s. 7d. Deducting interim dividends on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and on Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, paid for half-year to 31st March, 1923, and final dividend on Preference Shares for half-year to 30th September, 1923, paid on 1st November, there remains a balance of £375,739 4s. 7d., which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—To pay final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary Shares for half-year to 30th September, 1923, making 6 per cent. for the year (less tax), £33,000; to pay a final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making 5 per cent. for the year (free of tax), £49,500; to pay a bonus on Ordinary Shares of 1s. per share (free of tax), £82,500, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £210,739 4s. 7d. During the year Mr. Bryce Knox was elected a director of the company, and the Board recommends the shareholders to confirm his election. In terms of the Articles of Association, the following directors—Sir James Knox, Mr. Harold A. M. Barbour, Mr. George B. Luke, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Mr. James Knox, and Mr. William Barr Knox—retire at this time, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 6¼ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, 1923, together with a bonus of 3 per cent., free of tax.

BRITISH LAND CO.—Dividend recommended of 6 per cent., less tax, at 4/6 in the £.

FIFE COAL.—Dividend for half-year of 12½ per cent. actual on Ord. shares, free of tax, making 20 per cent. tax free, for year.

GRANTHAM WATERWORKS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum for past half-year.

JUTE INDUSTRIES.—The accounts for the year ended September 30, 1923, show that the revenue received from subsidiary companies amounted to £243,694, compared with £248,866 for the previous year. The dividend on the 9 per cent. Pref. Shares has been met, and the amount written off preliminary expenses is £30,000, against £60,000, leaving £70,000 still to be liquidated. A balance of £8,359 is carried forward, against £14,297. No dividend is recommended on the Ord. Shares. A payment had not been generally anticipated. The directors state that the dividends received from associated companies were declared out of profits earned up to March 31, 1923, but the results for the second half-year were less favourable owing to the strike. Since the re-start of the works they have been fully employed, and the directors look for better results for the current year.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY.—Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. Shares. No dividend on Ord.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 6/- per share.

MANCHESTER SAFE DEPOSIT CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord.

PREMIER INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 4½ p.c. on Ord. Stock.

RAILWAY DEBENTURE AND GENERAL TRUST CO.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year ended 15th January last.

RAILWAY SHARE TRUST AND AGENCY CO.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year ended 15th January last.

SCOTTISH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND DAIRIES.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

LONDON RAILWAY AND 'BUS DIVIDENDS.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. stock for the year ended December 31, 1923, of 2 per cent., making with the interim dividend of 1½ per cent. paid on the 7th August, 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 3½ per cent., compared with 3 per cent. for the year 1922. £60,000 to be placed to reserve, leaving £80,036 to be carried forward, compared with £77,075 brought in from the previous year.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.—Final dividend for the year ended December 31st, 1923, on the Ord. shares of 2 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 2 per cent. paid in August, 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 4 per cent., compared with 4 per cent. for the year 1922. £65,000 to be placed to reserve, leaving £111,537 to be carried forward, compared with £73,842 brought in from the previous year.

CITY AND SOUTH LONDON RAILWAY CO.—Final dividend for the year ended December 31st, 1923, on the Consolidated Ord. stock of 2 per cent., making with the interim dividend of 2 per cent. paid on the 7th August, 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 4 per cent., compared with 4 per cent. for the year 1922. £36,000 to be placed to reserve, leaving £28,783 to be carried forward, compared with £27,864 brought in from the previous year.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares for the year ended December 31, 1923, making with the dividend of 3 per cent. paid in 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 6 per cent., the same rate as last year. A dividend on the Ord. shares for the year ended December 31, 1923, of 5 per cent., compared with 7½ per cent. last year. £15,000 to be placed to reserve for renewals (a decrease of £5,500 compared with the previous year), leaving £3,310 to be carried forward, compared with £3,235 brought in from previous year.

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares for the year ended December 31st, 1923, making with the dividend of 3 per cent. already paid a dividend for the year 1923 of 6 per cent., the same rate as last year. A final dividend of 4 per cent. on the 8 per cent. Cum. Second Pref. stock for the year ended 31st December, 1923, making with the interim dividend of 4 p.c. already paid a dividend for the year 1923 of 8 per cent., the same rate as last year. A dividend on the Ord. shares for the year ended December 31st, 1923, of 10 per cent., the same rate as last year. £100,000 to be placed to reserve (an addition of £50,000 compared with the previous year), leaving £6,310 to be carried forward, compared with £7,073 brought in from the previous year.

LONDON AND SUBURBAN TRACTION CO.—Subject to confirmation and audit of accounts, the revenue will enable the payment of 2½ per cent. in respect of the arrears on its 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares, compared with 5 per cent. last year, with a carry forward of £9,715, compared with £17,243 brought in from the previous year.

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY CO.—Final dividend for the year ended December 31, 1923, on the undivided Ord. stock of 2 per cent., making with the interim dividend of 2 per cent. paid on the 7th August, 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 4 per cent., compared with 4 per cent. for the year 1922. A dividend for the year ended December 31st, 1923, on the Prefd. Ord. stock of 2 per cent., making with the interim dividend of 2 per cent. paid on the 7th August, 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 4 per cent., compared with 4 per cent. for the year 1922. A dividend for the Defd. Ord. stock of the company of 4 per cent., compared with 4 per cent. for the year 1922. £49,000 to be placed to reserve, leaving £94,728 to be carried forward, compared with £74,412 brought in from the previous year.

LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS CO.—Final dividend for the year ended December 31st, 1923, on the Ord. shares of 4½ per cent., free of income tax, making with the interim dividend of 4½ per cent., free of tax, paid on the 7th August, 1923, a dividend for the year 1923 of 9 per cent., free of income tax, compared with 9 per cent., free of income tax, for the year 1922. £375,000 to be placed to reserve, leaving £64,641 to be carried forward, compared with £71,763 brought in from the previous year.

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT CO.—The trading results of this company for the year do not justify the directors in recommending the payment of a dividend.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CO. OF LONDON.—Subject to confirmation in general meetings of the respective dividend announcements by the various companies in which it is interested and subject to final audit of the accounts, the revenue of the company will enable it to pay the full half-year's interest to the 31st December, 1923, on its 6 per cent. 1st Cumulative Income Debenture stock and its 6 per cent. "A" Income Bonds, free of tax, on the 6 per cent. Income Bonds of 1948 for the half-year ended December 31st, 1923, and on the 5 per cent. Income Debenture stock. There remains a balance of £95,620, which it is proposed to carry forward, compared with £48,979 brought in from the year 1922.

GOLF.

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND (LEINSTER BRANCH).

The spring meeting of the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland was held at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, on the 5th instant. There were present:—B. A. Morrison, Vice-President, in the chair; Dr. George Price, Hon. Secretary, and about fifty persons representing the following golf clubs:—Bray, Carrickmines, Castle, Clontarf, Delgany, Dublin University, Dun Laoghaire, Foxrock, Grange, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Lucan, Milltown, Portmarnock, Royal Dublin, St. Anne's, Skerries, and Sutton.

B. A. Morrison was nominated Vice-President on the Union Council, Dr. George Price Hon. Secretary, and the following were elected delegates on the Union Council and to act as a Standing Committee for the Branch:—Professor T. Johnson, F. E. Davies, James Sheehan, and T. J. Hayes.

Robert G. Warren was re-elected Hon. Auditor.

The following were elected members of the Handicapping Committee:—Dr. J. D. MacCormack, John Reid, Frank Horne, C. H. Redhead, and T. Carson.

Boyle Golf Club was affiliated to the Union.

The meeting unanimously accepted (subject to the approval of Sir Plunket Barton) the offer of the Committee of the Royal Dublin Golf Club that the management of the Barton Cup competition be in future undertaken by the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland.

It was decided to play the following competitions on the courses and dates following:—The Senior Cup and Barton Shield, at Portmarnock, during the week ending 5th July; the Junior Cup, at Dun Laoghaire on the 11th, 12th, and 13th June; the Michael Moran Cup, at Hermitage on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th April.

The meeting unanimously approved of a proposal by Dr. Lorcan Sherlock that the Standing Committee be instructed to consider the feasibility of establishing competitions for a senior and junior championship for the County Dublin.

ROYSTON v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

An extraordinarily interesting game was seen at the top of the Royston Club v. Cambridge University series at Royston yesterday. Bernard Darwin, the leader of the home side, was opposed to E. F. Storey, the Cambridge captain, and in the end the Cantab won on the home green by 2 up. The result of the team match was that the sides finished level at four matches a side, two games being halved.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Wednesday Cup:—K. Gulzan (13), 77, Class B; J. Niblick (4), 88, Class A.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—February medal—Won by Miss Hilda O'Reilly, 2 down.

HOCKEY.

ULSTER LADIES v. AMERICAN LADIES.

The Ulster ladies' hockey team to meet the representatives of America at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday, 16th inst., will be the same as that which played in Dublin. The selection was made yesterday as follows:—

Goal—Miss Rodden.

Full-backs—Mrs. Charters, Miss Shillington.

Half-backs—Misses Armstrong, Archdale, Wishart.

Forwards—Misses Moffatt, Moneypenny, Stewart, Fisher, M'Bride.

THREE ROCK ROVERS v. SHAMROCKS.—Played at Foxrock, resulting in a win for Shamrocks by 6 goals to 2.

IRISH FAIRS.

RATHDRUM (Co. Wicklow).—Held on 5th Feb. Average sized cattle fair, composed of first and second class stock of the shorthorn type. Good attendance of buyers, and well-conditioned animals met an improved demand at prices tending upwards; thin and inferior sorts hard to cash. Fat sheep were in good request by local victuallers. Young pigs sold at recent quotations. Calves under six months old, £1 15/- to £2, average £1 17/6. Store cattle—Over six and not exceeding twelve months, 1st class, £5 to £8, average £7. One year old and under two years, 1st class, £11 15/- to £14 10/-, average £13 10/-, live-weight average 37/6 per cwt.; 2nd class, £8 10/- to £11, average £9 15/-, live-weight average 35/-. Two years old and under three years, 1st class, £16 10/- to £18 10/-, average £17 7/6, live-weight average 41/-; 2nd class, £14 to £16 5/-, average £15, live-weight average 40/-. Fat cattle, cows and bulls, 2nd class, £14 10/- to £21, average £17 10/-, live-weight average 34/6. Springers, cows and heifers, 1st class, £20 to £26, average £23 10/-; 2nd class, £16 10/- to £19 10/-, average £18 10/-. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £18 10/- to £22 10/-, average £20 10/-; 2nd class, £14 to £17 10/-, average £16. Store sheep—Two years old and over, Downs and cross-breds, 55/- to 65/-, average 60/-. Fat sheep—Two years old and over, long wools, 70/- to 90/-, average 80/-. Downs and cross-breds, 60/- to 70/-, average 65/-. Young pigs, 8 to 10 weeks old, 10/- to 16/-, average 14/-. Store pigs, over ten weeks and under four months old, 20/- to 30/-, average 25/-; four months old and over, 32/6 to 40/-, average 36/-.

BELFAST.—The monthly fair was held yesterday in the Cattle Market, Oxford street, in damp weather. There was only a moderate show of stock. Business was rather slow and prices ruled much the same as the previous monthly fair. The live pig and calf market was fairly well supplied with animals which sold freely. The horse fair was held in the May's Market, and there was a fair display of horses, which met a ready sale. The attendance of buyers was not so large as usual due, no doubt, to shipping facilities being still uncertain. The following are the quotations:—1st class springers and milch cows from £25 to £35; 2nd class do., £23 to £26; 3rd class do., £16 10/- to £22; two-year-old heifers and bullocks, £14 to £16; six-quarter-old do., £10 to £12 10/-; yearlings, £7 to £10; two-year-old do., £10 to £15; store pigs, £2 to £2 10/-; suckers, per pair, £1 15/- to £2 15/-; young calves, £1 5/- to £2 15/-, and horses from £15 to £35.

BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.—At Ballymore-Eustace yesterday there was a large supply of cattle of the shorthorn type. Beef, best, 60/- per cwt. Stores were dearer than last fair. Yearlings made £7 to £7 10/-, two-year-olds £10 to £14, and a few three-year-olds reached up to £20.

NENAGH on Monday was largely supplied with stock, and a brisk trade was done. Cattle realised from £1 10/- to £2 per head over previous fair. Sheep also sold with an advance in price.

GOREY.—Held on Saturday, was on the small side. Beef was very scarce, and the supply was far below the demand. Store cattle sold fairly well. Milch showed an upward tendency, while springers held firm. Best beef fetched 70/- per cwt.; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £24 to £28; two-year-old store cattle, £17 to £20; one-year-olds, £10 to £13; yearlings, £5 to £8; small calves, 24/- to 35/-; cows, from 50/- to 65/-; sheep, ewes and wethers, 80/- to 85/-; hoggets lambs, 60/- to 75/-; milch cows and springers, £18 to £25. Mr. T. Fay, cattle exporter, Dublin, bought all 500 hogget lambs at from 60/- to 70/- each for shipping. Fat pigs, 31/- per cwt.; stores, 45/- to 60/-; small pigs, 10/- to 25/-. Fat sows, 32/6 per cwt.

LISTOWEL.—A slight improvement on last fair, the tone being brighter, and sales less deliberate. Springers, first class, £16 to £22; second class, £9 to £12. Beef scarce, and of only middling class, at 45/- per cwt. (live-weight); stripper cows, from £8 to £14; in-calf heifers, first class, £14 to £16; second class, £10 to £11 10/-; two and a half year old bullocks and heifers, first class, £13 to £14 10/-; second class, £9 to £11; yearlings, first class, £7 10/- to £9; calves, first class, £3 5/- to £4 10/-; second class, 50/- to £4. Pigs—Finished bacon, from 1 cwt. to 1½ cwt., 60/- per cwt. (dead weight); lighter and unfinished, 64/- per cwt. (dead weight); cows, from 35/- to 40/- per cwt. (dead weight); bonhams, from 11 to 14 weeks old, £1 to £1 5/-; suckers, from 11/- to 15/- apiece.

MOY, CO. TYRONE.—Held on 1st February. Small fair, composed chiefly of young store cattle of medium quality. Good attendance of shippers and local buyers. Brisk demand for small stores, prices showing a decided advance on previous fair. Fat beef very scarce, and trade slow. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, second class, £6 to £9, average £8 10/-; first class, £8 to £7 15/-, average £7. One year old and under two years—Second class, £11 10/- to £13 15/-, average £12 10/-, live-weight average 40/- per cwt.; third class, £9 to £10, average £9 10/-. Two years old and under three years—Second class, £13 to £16, average £14 10/-, live-weight average 42/-; third class, £11 10/- to £13 15/-, average £12 5/-, live-weight average 40/- per cwt. Fat Cattle—Two years old and under three years—Second class, £23 to £25, average £24, live-weight average 50/- per cwt.; third class, £19 to £22, average £20 10/-, live-weight average 46/- per cwt. Cows and Bulls—Second class, £17 to £21, average £19, live-weight average, 40/- per cwt. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—Second class, £22 to £27, average £25 10/-. Milch Cows (down calved)—Second class, £18 to £21, average, £19. Store Sheep—Two years old and over—Long wools, 65/- to 85/-, average 75/-.

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